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FISH PREDICTS WAR FOR U. S. IN 6 MONTHS UNDER AID BILL AS HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE

DICTATORSHIP AND FEDERAL SEIZURE OF VITAL PLANTS LIKELY, HE SAYS

Bloom and Representative Dirksen Clash Over Halifax's Visit to Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Opening debate on the "lease-lend" bill today, the House heard arguments today that the legislation would help keep war away and contrary prediction that the United States would be at war within six months if the bill were enacted without change.

Chairman Bloom (Dem.), New York, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee told the sparsely filled chamber that the "stronger we get the more likely we are to prevent war for this country." He added that "aiding Britain is giving us a chance to get strong."

"Dictator Bill," Fish Says.
Representative Fish (Rep.), New York, ranking Republican member of the committee, declared: "If the dictator war bill passes unamended in the Congress I predict that within six months we will be involved in war in Europe and Asia, that the Government will take over our vital industries, that our rights will be suspended, and that we will have a dictatorship in America comparable to the Nazis and Communists."

Fish was applauded by the Republican side when he said that he had much more to fear from the warmakers from within than from our enemies from without. Bloom devoted much of his speech to a description of the bill and he also dwelt at length on the contention that it would not necessarily and inevitably lead to war.

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Clash Over Halifax.
A warm discussion was touched off by Representative Dirksen (Rep.), Illinois, when he declared that the visit of Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, was an "extraordinary procedure." Dirksen demanded a report from Chairman Bloom on what occurred when Halifax visited Bloom Saturday.

Particularly, Dirksen wanted to know whether Halifax had been given information that should be brought to the attention of the House.

Bloom, who had pleaded weariness a moment before, sprang to the microphone in the House well, his face flushed.

He then said he replied that the only things mentioned at the time were those mentioned at the time.

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

CAIRO—British occupy Barentu, Eritrea, 40 miles south of capital Agordat, but large Italian force is reported to have escaped; advance toward Bengasi in Libya continues.

LONDON—British raid German-occupied coast of France; bombs fall on London area, East Angles and raids by single planes; 40th division reports many Italian prisoners killed in Axis attack on ship in Libya.

ATHENS—Greeks capture 10 series of heights in fierce fighting with Italians in Albania.

BERLIN—Germans report: 3000 ship destroyed off east coast England, hits on two others in raids.

PLAT, Yugoslavia—Seven Italian ships reported sunk in Greek-British submarine offensive.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks lower. Bonds mixed. Cotton quiet. Wheat lower. Corn about steady.

BRITAIN EXPECTS TO FLY 1000 U.S. PLANES ACROSS OCEAN MONTHLY BY MAY

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—RELIABLE source said today the British expected 1000 American-built bombers to be flying across the Atlantic for Great Britain monthly by May.

This figure will be well over the United States production rate, it was said, but will include planes built in the winter months.

Great Britain is buying American commercial flying boats to ferry the bomber pilots back across the Atlantic. Three hundred pilots were reported to be qualified for the ferry service.

In New York, British officials were reported considering the purchase of five 33-passenger stratosphere Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., for ferrying pilots from Canada to England.

2 STATE SENATORS ONCE ON PIONEER SERVICE PAYROLL

Payments of \$100 and Up Disclosed When Racing News Firm Is Fined \$10,000 for Tax Evasion.

Disclosure that the Pioneer News Service, distributor of racing news, at one time had two State Senators on its payroll was made today, when the company was fined \$10,000 by United States District Judge John C. Clegg on its plea of guilty of evasion of Federal income taxes for the years 1933 to 1936.

In making his statement to the court, District Attorney Harry C. Blanton said that Federal investigators had found the company had included among its deductions for income tax purposes "payments to two State Senators ranging from \$100 upward." He did not state how many payments there were.

Blanton did not name the Senators. Blanton told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had not been authorized by the Internal Revenue Department or the Attorney General's office to say who the Senators were.

Blanton's statement also pointed out that William Molasky, the company's treasurer, was serving an 18-month sentence for income tax evasion, had distributed about \$4500 in Christmas gifts to city officials, judges and politicians in 1932. This fact was brought out when Molasky pleaded guilty last month.

Today's plea by the company completed the Government's case against the company and its officials for income tax evasion. Paul (Severly) Brown was fined \$1000 and Clarence L. Guffy was fined \$2000. Both entered pleas of guilty. Brown paid part of his civil liability and Owen all of his.

The charge against the company was based on alleged evasion of tax on \$195,881 in net income for the years 1933-36. For these four years the company had paid a tax on a net income of \$867,913, making its total net income for those years in excess of a million dollars. All of it was derived from the sale of racing news to bookmakers in St. Louis and vicinity.

Judge Clegg asked Bryan Purtee, attorney for the company, what the status of the company was at the present time and was

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Crashes Into Bank in High-Speed Chase to Avoid Writ in Wife's Suit

An effort by a St. Louis County deputy sheriff to serve John Montgomery McTeer Jr. with a summons in his wife's injunction suit over their children developed today into a six-mile automobile chase that speeds up to 120 miles an hour.

The chase ended with McTeer accepting service in the doorway of the Bank of Ferguson, into which his car crashed when he failed to make a turn.

The deputy, Al Janacek, not only served the 35-year-old insurance broker with the summons, but took him to Clayton and booked him for careless driving. Damage to the bank door was estimated at \$25.

The pursuit started in front of the Lucas-Hunt Village apartments, where McTeer had gone with a companion to get some belongings from his apartment at 7350 Burrwood drive. Janacek, waiting outside, saw the companion enter while McTeer circled in front of the car.

Noticing the deputy, McTeer started to drive away rapidly. The summons was on an order to show cause why McTeer should not be enjoined from taking his two minor daughters out of the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court.

Friday in a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Kathleen Ryan McTeer, daughter of the late Circuit Judge O'Neill Ryan. McTeer told Janacek the children were staying with his parents in Louisville, Ky.

PHIL LA FOLLETTE SAYS DALADIER EXPECTED U. S. TO SEND FRANCE MEN

Tells Aid Bill Hearing of Talk With Premier in 1939—Calls Measure 'Mandate to War' for President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Philip F. La Follette, former Governor of Wisconsin, testified today that Edouard Daladier, former French Premier, had told him in 1939 that France expected the United States to send him "with money, materials and men."

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in opposition to the administration's aid-to-Britain bill, La Follette said he had called on Daladier in March, 1939, and "asked him just what aid they expected from us."

He replied without a moment's hesitation, the witness recounted, "that they expected money, materials and men. And he said that we are going to need them and expect them soon."

Questioned by Johnson, Senator Johnson (Rep.), California, asked whether "the French expectations have been justified by events."

"The money and materials are in this (British aid) bill," La Follette replied, "and I have no hesitancy in saying that the President would be justified in regarding his legislation, not as an authorization, but as a mandate to carry out the full implications of entrance into war."

Senator Connally (Dem.), Texas, asked La Follette whether he had made any reply to Daladier's statement in 1939 and the former Governor replied negatively.

"That is what I was invited to do in a unilateral conversation," Connally declared.

Previously La Follette had told the committee that the legislation would "rest in one man the decision over peace or war in this country."

He declared that the bill also "defines weapons of war so broadly as to include virtually every piece of property in this country," and "allows the President to acquire this property and dispose of it to foreign countries on any terms he sees fit."

"This bill," La Follette continued, "confers the most far-reaching grant of power ever proposed for one man."

Norman Thomas Testifies.
Another witness before the Senate committee, Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader, declared passage of the bill almost certainly would be followed later by the dispatch of troops to Europe.

Questioned by Connally about his reference to a "mandate" for participation in war, La Follette said he thought that "there is no alternative to war in the light of the forty-ninth paragraph of the President's fireside chat in which he announced in unequivocal language that it was the policy of the United States to supply Britain with materials and ships to win a smashing victory."

"This would be a mandate to carry out that policy," La Follette said, "and in that sense I think that it is a mandate to a war policy."

Connally asked if La Follette were familiar with the Kellogg-Briand non-aggression pact.

"I also know," La Follette replied.

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BRITISH PUSH ON IN ERITREA, TAKE TOWN IN SOUTH

Barentu, 40 Miles From Captured Rail Center of Agordat, Occupied Without a Fight.

DRIVE FROM KENYA GAINS IN ETHIOPIA

Concentration of Forces West of Derna, Libya, 'Proceeding,' Presumably for Bengasi Assault.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 3 (AP).—British forces occupied Barentu, in Italian Eritrea, yesterday. A big Fascist force, previously reported encircled in the town, slipped out without making a defense.

Before the British troops' arrival, Royal Air Force planes bombed the fort and buildings at Barentu. At least 50 vehicles were reported to have been put out of service in an attack on a motor transport concentration.

On the northern sector of the Eritrean battlefield, the war bulletin said, British forces pushing beyond captured Agordat, about 40 miles north of Barentu, were pressing hard on the heels of Fascists retreating toward Cheren.

"Hundreds" of Prisoners.
The British reported "many hundreds" of prisoners were taken in the capture of Agordat, important railway center, whose fall was announced yesterday after two days of sharp fighting.

A terrific aerial bombardment paved the way for capture of the town by British and Indian troops, the British said.

Despatches placed the British 70 miles from Asmara, capital of Eritrea, and 100 miles from Massawa, important Red Sea port. Cheren is 50 miles northwest of Asmara.

Further south on the African front, British forces were reported to have pushed 10 miles inside Ethiopia from Kenya Colony to occupy two Italian posts in the Dukana area. The pursuit of Italians retreating toward Gondar, in Ethiopia, was said to be continuing.

"As a result of which the Italians have been obliged to abandon and destroy quantities of material and stores of all kinds."

Still other British forces, the headquarters announcement said, "are extending and deepening our penetration" into Italian Somaliland.

Libyan Drive "Proceeding."
In North Africa the British said the concentration of the forces west of captured Derna was "proceeding smoothly"—presumably in preparation for an assault on Bengasi, capital of Eastern Libya.

The R. A. F. supporting operations beyond Derna, reported inflicting many casualties on Italian troops and motor transports by machine-gun attacks at Sionta and Apollonia, west of Derna on roads to Bengasi.

The Italian high command yesterday reported "hard fighting" around Agordat and the area to the south, in which Fascist planes were said to have "participated ceaselessly" with attacks on British ground forces. Action in Libya was limited largely to aerial operations, the Italians said.

Germans reported their combat planes in the Mediterranean on Saturday attacked "with great success" several harbors on the North African coast serving as British supply bases. Three merchant ships were said to have been sunk and three others damaged.

The Italian high command also reported that on Friday German air units sank a 10,000-ton ship in the port of Bardia, one of the Libyan strongholds the British have won from the Italians.

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BRITISH REPORT MANY CAPTURED ITALIANS KILLED IN AXIS ATTACK ON SHIP

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—"LARGE number" of Italian prisoners were killed Friday when a British ship was bombed by German or Italian planes in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

"A merchant ship evacuating Italian prisoners was hit from the Libyan coast was attacked by two enemy aircraft believed to have been German," the communiqué said. "The ship was hit and sustained some damage. A large number of casualties were caused among Italian prisoners of war, many of which were fatal."

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NOT MUCH CHANGE, ABOUT 28 TONNAGE, FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

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Normal maximum this date, 40; normal minimum, 24.
Yesterday's high, 47 (12:01 a. m.); low, 31 (11:59 p. m.).
Weather in other cities—Page 9k.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight; tomorrow fair; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 28.
Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, becoming fair in northwest portion tomorrow; somewhat warmer in northwest and extreme north portion tomorrow afternoon.
Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder in central portion tonight.
(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

SUPREME COURT BARS PROSECUTION OF UNION IN ANHEUSER-BUSCH STRIKE; WAGE-HOUR LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

1918 CHILD LABOR DECISION KNOCKED OUT IN OPINION BY JUSTICE STONE

Ruling Apparently Permits Regulation Under Interstate Commerce Clause Without Constitutional Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Constitutionality of the Federal wage-hour law was upheld today by the United States Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision which apparently gave the Government power to abolish child labor without adoption of the long-pending constitutional amendment.

The court specifically overruled a 1918 opinion which had held unconstitutional a statute prohibiting the interstate transportation of child-made goods.

This decision "should be and now is overruled," asserted the opinion delivered by Justice Stone.

Provisions regulating child labor are contained in the Wage-Hour Act, which fixes minimum pay and maximum work week for employees in interstate commerce.

The proposed child labor constitutional amendment was submitted to the states by Congress in 1924. It has not yet been ratified by the required three-fourths of the states.

Justice Stone asserted in the wage-hour decision.

"The act is sufficiently definite to meet constitutional demands. One who employs persons, without conforming to the prescribed wage and hour conditions, to work on goods which he ships or expects to ship across state lines, is warned that he may be subject to the criminal penalties of the act. No more is required."

The opinion was on a challenge of the far-reaching legislation by Fred W. Darby, operator of a lumber concern in Statesboro, Ga.

In still another labor case, the court upheld an order issued under the wage-hour law fixing a minimum wage of 32½ cents an hour for textile workers.

Justice Stone delivered the opinion on a challenge of the order by a group of Southern cotton mills. No dissent was announced.

The Justice Department had asked in the wage-hour constitutionality case, that the Supreme Court overrule its decisions in the 1918 child-labor case and the 1935 Guffey Coal Act. Those decisions held that manufacture and mining were subject to state, and not Federal control.

Justice Stone said that the "doctrine" enunciated in the 1936 Guffey coal decision was "limited in scope."

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Night Club Dancer Plunges Nude Into Los Angeles Harbor, Is Drowned

Woman Companion Tells of Rescuing Dolores del Mar Once After Hollywood Party.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP).—Dolores del Mar, 29 years old, a Hollywood night club dancer, drowned in Los Angeles harbor at dawn Sunday after plunging nude from a yacht dock.

Police listed her death as accidental. They said others on the yacht—Arthur M. Hamburger, a movie assistant director; Robert Tracy, an actor, and Alyce Dere, 27, dancer and roommate of Miss del Mar—told them the four went aboard Hamburger's craft Saturday night after a party. Hamburger and Tracy retired, and the two women stepped to the dock for a walk. Suddenly Miss del Mar plunged into the water. Miss Dere pulled her out, took off her wet clothing and hung it in the yacht wheelhouse. Then she went in search of a robe. When she returned, Miss del Mar had disappeared. She saw her struggling

in the water briefly. Then she vanished.

Miss Dere's screams brought help and two firemen with grappling hooks recovered the body two hours later. Police said an inquest would be held.

Associated Press Wirephoto.
DOLORES DEL MAR

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PLEADING FILED FOR DONNELL IN MANDAMUS SUIT

Brief Says Primary Question Is Whether Speaker or Joint Session Can 'Go Behind' Returns.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—Attorneys for Governor-elect Forrest C. Donnell filed a brief argument in the Supreme Court today in support of Donnell's application for a writ of mandamus to compel Speaker Morris E. Osburn to make formal announcement of Donnell's election and thus make possible his inauguration.

The brief and argument reviewed all the pleadings filed by attorneys for Donnell and by Attorney General Roy McKittick, representing Osburn, and set out as a conclusion that Osburn's duty was clearly ministerial and that he should be forced by mandamus to perform the duty.

"It stands admitted that on the face of the returns certified by the returning officers from all the counties and election boards of this State," the pleading stated, "that Forrest C. Donnell had the highest number of votes and a plurality of 3613 votes."

"It stands admitted that there were no mistakes on the face of the returns and no duplicate returns."

"It stands admitted that the respondent (Osburn) delivered the returns as certified by the returning officers from all the counties and boards of election commissioners to a committee and that the respondent and the committee accepted the returns for all the offices except that of Governor, and the Speaker declared elected the candidate having the highest number of votes for all the offices except that of Governor."

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DUCKS, SCARCE IN HUNTING SEASON, Flock to Alton Dam on Way North

Duck hunters of Jersey County, Illinois, near the mouth of the Illinois River, who were disappointed last fall at the unusually small number of water fowl appearing before their blinds, are viewing with mixed emotions the huge flocks which are now using the marshes in the Alton Dam area as a stopping place on their northward flight.

Myriads of mallards, sprigs and other game fowl—Game Warden

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APPLYING OF U. S. ANTI-TRUST ACT IN JURISDICTIONAL FIGHTS RULED OUT

Justices Divide 5 to 2, Frankfurter Delivering Majority Opinion—Roberts, in Dissent, Says Tribunal Legislates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In a five-to-two division, but with three opinions, the Supreme Court rejected today the Government's interpretation that the anti-trust statutes covered jurisdictional strikes.

The ruling was made on the strike by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters on a \$3,000,000 construction job of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., in St. Louis.

The majority opinion was delivered by Justice Frankfurter, Justice Stone concurred in the result but was not in accord with several interpretations of the law by the majority. Justice Roberts, supported by Chief Justice Hughes, dissented with an opinion holding that the criminal indictment in the Eastern Missouri District Court indirectly charged a secondary boycott, affecting interstate commerce.

Justice McReynolds, who retired from active service Saturday, and Justice Murphy, who was Attorney General when the case was initiated by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, did not participate in the decision.

St. Louis Judge Upheld.

The majority opinion upheld United States District Judge Charles E. Davis at St. Louis in dismissing the indictment against William L. Hutcheson, president of the AFL-United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; George Casper Ottens, general representative of the union; John A. Callahan, former secretary of the Carpenters' District Council in St. Louis, and Joseph August Klein, business representative of the council.

Justice Frankfurter, in summarizing the opinion from the bench, said that Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Act of 1932 was a clear expression from Congress against constructions the Supreme Court had put on the older Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws.

Limit of Decision.
The majority was careful to confine its decision to jurisdictional strikes and to point out that trade unions were not exempt from criminal liability where their acts were spirited between organized labor and non-labor groups.

"So long as a union acts in its self-interest," the opinion said, "and does not combine with non-labor groups, the licit and illicit under Section 20 are not to be distinguished by any judgment regarding the wisdom or unwisdom, the rightness or wrongness, the selfishness and unselfishness of the end of which the particular union activities are the means."

Justice Roberts, speaking from the bench in his dissenting opinion, declared that the Norris-LaGuardia Act should be confined to injunctive procedures and not extended to cover the criminal sections of the anti-trust laws.

He pointed out that the title of the act was "An Act to amend the laws of the United States to prevent restraints on trade by means of injunctions."

"By a process of construction never," he said, "has the law been so construed by this court. Roberts said in his written opinion, 'It is now found that, because Congress forbade the issuing of injunctions to restrain certain conduct, it intended to repeal the provisions of the Sherman Act authorizing actions at law and criminal prosecutions for the commission of torts and crimes defined by the anti-trust laws.'

"The doctrine now announced seems to be that an indication of a change of policy in an act as respects one specific item in a general field of the law, effected by an earlier act, justifies this court in spelling out an implied repeal of the whole of the earlier statute as applied to conduct of the sort here involved."

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ATHENS REPORTS ITALIANS THROWN BACK ON 10-MILE MOUNTAIN FRONT

Greeks Claim Capture of Series of Positions, 270 More Prisoners, Arms and Supplies in Attack North of Klisura.

ATHENS, Feb. 3 (AP).—Greek shock troops opposed by fresh Italian forces were credited today with the capture of a series of important mountain positions 10 miles long in their drive north of Klisura toward Berat in southeastern Albania.

A Government spokesman asserted the attack, carried out yesterday, was "heroic" and netted uncounted machine-gun rifles and supplies. Most of 270 prisoners taken belonged to units rushed into the Albanian fighting only last month, he said.

These prisoners were said to have increased to 800 the number of Italians taken in this sector since Gen. Ugo Cavallero took over the Fascist command in Albania Jan. 13.

Heavy rains slow action. Snows which fell for weeks along the 100-mile battlefield have been followed by heavy rains which have an equally deterrent effect on operations, advices from the front said.

The capture of the mountain range, these reports said, was followed today by a lull in which the Greeks were reported to be consolidating their new positions and mopping up isolated pockets of resistance.

(Word from the Albanian frontier reaching Bioti, Yugoslavia, indicated last night Italians withdrawing from the crossroads stronghold of Tepeleni near which the last of their supplies there, Tepeleni is 10 miles west of Klisura, on the principal highway to the port of Valona.)

The Greek spokesman said the Italians tried 12 counterattacks last week in unsuccessful efforts to stop the Greek thrust in southeastern Albania. He asserted the attacks cost the Italians heavy losses.

Valona Bombed by British. Heavy artillery action by both sides was reported farther west, where the Greeks are reported to have moved Valona along a coastal road. The port was attacked again yesterday from the air by British bombers co-operating with the Greeks.

A Greek communiqué said 67 civilians were killed and 93 injured by Italian air raids on Greece during the third month of the war, ended Jan. 28, and that 160 homes and 50 refugee huts were destroyed. About 800 homes, five churches, four hospitals and three schools were reported to have been damaged.

Capture of Prisoners and Arms Reported by Italians. ROME, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Italian high command's report today on operations on the Greek front mentioned only air bombings of troops concentrations and patrol and artillery activity.

Yesterday's communiqué said "prisoners and many arms" were captured in one recent engagement on the Albanian front and that 200 Greeks were killed in one sector in another battle.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO TAKE NO PART IN YOUTH CONGRESS Gives as Her Reason the Organization's Attitude on U. S. Foreign Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today that she would not participate in forthcoming meetings of the American Youth Congress because of its attitude on American foreign policy.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt both spoke to delegates to the congress last year. Mrs. Roosevelt also attended many of the sessions and had youth leaders as guests at the White House. She said at her press conference today that she did not intend to do any of these things this year.

Last year, she added, she participated in the hope that they would not take the attitude on foreign policy that she did.

She was asked whether she thought the attitude of the congress reflected the Communist party line. She replied that she felt that some of the members were dominated by Communists but that there were others who were sincere.

SARDINIA POWER FACILITIES HIT IN RAID, BRITISH SAY LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—The British Admiralty reported today a successful attack by naval aircraft on "one of the main sources of power supply" in Sardinia.

One British plane was reported missing in the attack, which took place yesterday.

ROME, Feb. 3 (AP).—British planes attacked a dam across the Tiro River in Sardinia with bombs and torpedoes but caused no damage, the Italian high command announced today. One British plane was reported shot down by anti-aircraft fire and its crew captured. The pilot of another which crashed on the Tyrrhenian coast near Viacento also was reported captured.

Italians Fighting in the Cold



ABOVE: An Italian machine-gun unit in a mountain position in Albania. Below: Soldiers pulling a field piece into position. Snow and cold have proved a severe handicap to the Italian forces opposing the Greek advance.

7 Italian Ships Reported Sunk By Submarines in Adriatic Sea

Greek-British Offensive Indicated as Under-sea Craft Strike at Supply Lines—Some Fascist Vessels in Yugoslav Ports.

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Feb. 3 (AP).—A concerted British-Greek submarine campaign against Italian military supply routes deep in the Adriatic Sea was indicated today by reports that seven Italian vessels had been sunk recently.

Travelers from the Yugoslav coast of Vis (Lissa), 50 miles south of here, reported that a submarine today sank the Italian freighter Vittorio Benito, of about 5000 tons, and another unidentified 6000-ton Italian vessel. (Lloyd's Registry of Shipping lists the 4995-ton Italian merchant ship Vittorio Veneto.)

A heavy loss of life in the recent sinkings is indicated. A small Italian rescue vessel, riddled with machine-gun bullets, reached the island of Solta last night with two dead Italian sailors. In Mila Bay, on the island of Brač, six Italian bodies were reported washed ashore from the auxiliary warship Armago.

Ten other bodies were said to have been buried on Hvar and there were reports of many bodies seen floating at sea.

With submarines reported operating as far as 230 miles north of Oranito and off Yugoslav islands half way up the sea, many Italian freighters are said to have taken refuge in Yugoslav ports.

Two are reported at Hvar and three at the island of Brač, south of here and just off the Yugoslav mainland, and their masters are said to have refused to leave without a warship escort.

RULER OF CAPTURED CHANNEL ISLAND REPORTED SAFE First Message From Dame of Sark Since Invasion Reaches London.

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—A five-word message received in London yesterday by Richard Beaumont announced that his mother, Mrs. Sibyl Collings Beaumont Hathaway, Dame of Sark, and his stepfather, Robert Hathaway, were safe. It was the first news of the Dame of Sark since the islands were occupied by the Germans.

"Both well. Sibyl and Bob," the message said. Sark is one of the small islands in the English Channel. The message was sent by way of Berlin and New York.

Mrs. Hathaway, whose ancestors have ruled the islands since 1852 under a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1565, visited the United States in December, 1938. Her husband was born at East Orange, N. J., was educated at Yale and ruled with his wife as Seigneur of Sark. The island lies 22 miles off the coast of France.

COL. DONOVAN CONFERS WITH TURKEY'S LEADERS Sees Foreign Minister and Premier; Will Talk With Heads of Army.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 3 (AP).—Col. William J. Donovan, American observer, conferred with Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu and Premier Refik Saydam this afternoon and was scheduled to see the Turkish military heads—Minister of War Saffet Arlikan and Marshal Fevzi Cakmak, commander in chief of the Turkish army, before leaving tonight for Palestine and Syria.

Although no official comment was made, foreign observers expressed "belief" that Donovan brought from President Roosevelt encouragement for Turkey to stand fast against any Axis threats to Balkan nations.

A group of British officers left Istanbul today for a week's inspection trip in Thrace as guests of the Turkish army.

VICHY MINISTER CONFERES WITH LAVAL IN PARIS

Darlan Reported to Have Discussed "General Policies of French—De Brinon Present.

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (AP).—A DNB, German official news agency, dispatch from Paris said French Navy Minister Jean Darlan had a long talk today with Pierre Laval, in the presence of Fernand de Brinon, representative of the Vichy Government, in Paris.

"General policies of the French nation" were discussed, DNB said.

VICHY, Feb. 3 (AP).—French Naval Minister Admiral Jean Darlan was reported to have arrived in Paris by special train today and it was believed he would confer with former Vice Premier Pierre Laval.

It had been reported for several days that Darlan was to make the trip from Vichy to Paris, where a radio announcement told of the formation of a "People's Committee" advocating "complete collaboration" with Germany and praising Laval.

Although Chief of State Philippe Petain had announced that the misunderstanding between himself and Laval was dissipated by their meeting Jan. 18, Laval has not been taken back into the Vichy Government.

Recently the Germans were reported to have taken the stand that no further moves toward collaboration would be possible until Laval was brought back into the Cabinet.

Admiral William D. Leahy, United States Ambassador, had an hour-long interview with Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin late today. He said they talked on a "wide variety" of subjects.

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It was Leahy's third talk with Flandin and was not made on Washington's instructions. The Embassy denied reports that the visit was to discuss French Indo-China.

REICH 'NEUTRAL' AS TO NEW GROUP By LOUIS F. LOCHNER

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Wilhelmstrasse regards the new French "People's Committee" formed in Paris at least with benevolent neutral eyes, authorized sources intimated today, although at the same time they emphasized it is up to the French themselves to worry over their country's political future.

They said that obviously groups exist in France which believe the Reich's Germanization conception under Germany does not correspond to the French people's wishes. These groups, they said, believe in close collaboration with the Reich.

Authorized sources were unwilling to pronounce themselves for or against the new Paris group, but added that its program was such as not to give any grounds for German apprehension.

German interest in French political organizations, they said, concerned the German occupying forces only if law and order were endangered.

When asked whether, in the event this group should try to establish a new government in opposition to the existing one, Germany would support such a government, they said the question was hypothetical and therefore unanswerable.

If ever the moment comes when Germany must choose between two French governments, they intimated, political opportunism will decide Germany's attitude.

YOUNG WOMAN BEHEADED AS A SPY IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (AP).—Ruth Schubert, 20 years old, of Hildesheim, was beheaded today following conviction of charges of espionage—the first woman to be executed in Germany this year.

Elias, who has lived in Dubrovnik for four years, said the soldiers all showed evidences of hunger. "I saw more Italian troops in Yugoslavia than I did in Trieste," he said.

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R. A. F. POUNDS GERMAN BASES ACROSS CHANNEL

Raids Northwest France in Follow-Up of Widespread Attacks Along 'Invasion Coast.'

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—British planes bombed targets in the northwestern part of German-occupied France in a pre-dawn attack today, the Government announced, in a continuation of week-end operations against Axis objectives.

A Ministry of Information announcement said the raid was carried out by a small force of bombers on offensive patrol over the continent.

An earlier announcement told of Sunday attacks by the Royal Air Force on German-occupied ports and airbases along the "invasion coast" from Flanders to Brittany. More than 100 Spitfire and Hurricane fighters guarded high-flying bombers taking part in the raids.

The British attacks were described by some observers as illustrative of "defensive-offensive tactics" employed to spy out Nazi invasion movements and "hash them up."

The Air Ministry news service said one heavily-guarded bomber force attacked the waterfront at Boulogne, bombing barges. The attack was made under heavy anti-aircraft fire, the news service reported.

Observers along the Kent coast who said the "sky seemed full of planes" as the British raced across the channel believed Lorient and Dunkerque also were R. A. F. objectives.

The bombers flew at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet and disappeared in a haze over the French coast. Some air fights could be seen as resting barges were pursued by Nazi fighter planes.

Three Nazi Planes Shot Down. The Air Ministry said three German planes were shot down and one British plane was missing.

A 25-year-old American-born flight lieutenant whose name was not given was credited with destroying one of the German planes.

At dawn, before the main attack, smaller forces of bombers attacked the docks at Boulogne and Ostend, Belgium, and bombed German airbases at Ostend and Berck.

A "small force" of bombers was said to have attacked the docks at Brest, the French naval base from which the Germans now are operating submarines, in a sortie between Saturday night and dawn yesterday.

Drifting barrage balloons hit electric lines in the night and interrupted service in many districts south of the Thames and in Southwest England.

LATIN-AMERICAN COFFEE PACT RATIFIED BY SENATE

14-Nation Treaty Agrees to Apportionment of Exports to This Country. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Senate ratified today a treaty by which 14 Latin-American nations agree to apportion among themselves their exports of coffee to the United States market.

The total to be apportioned amounts to 15,900,000 bags yearly. Ratification was by a voice vote.

The effect of the treaty, sponsors said, would be to prevent over-shipments which would glut the market here and force down the price of a commodity upon which many of the countries involved depend largely for foreign exchange.

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Eritrean Battle Front



THE British claim they have taken Barentu (1), south of Agorda, the capture of which was announced yesterday. Other units pursued Italians retreating toward Cheren. A British drive was under way toward Asmara, capital of Eritrea. In northern Ethiopia, British mechanized units pursued forces retreating toward Gondar (2). Bombers of the British South African Air Force attacked an air-drome at Zula and military stores at Assab (3).

R. A. F. Ready for Heavy Day Raids As Invasion 'Prelude,' Officer Says

Admits Nazis Will Have Superior Strength in March, Counts on Better Craft and Pilots—3 Causes of Lull.

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Germany's first line air strength will be "measurably in excess" of Britain's on March 1, but Britain "will again beat back any return to mass daylight bombing as a preliminary to invasion" with superior aircraft and pilots, a high-ranking officer of the Royal Air Force declared today.

The officer said the recent lull in the German air offensive against Britain was not "the lull before the invasion storm" but was due, first, to "dreadful flying weather," second, to repair and overhauling of a large number of German bombers damaged in night operations, and, third, to diversion of a "considerable number" of bombers to the Mediterranean fighting zone.

"There is no doubt," he said, "that the Germans are suffering a higher percentage of losses due to weather than the personnel of the squadrons like."

The Germans are "not sending bombers over if the weather survey indicates fog over airbases in the early morning when they return," this authority continued.

He added that many airfields from which the Nazis are operating against Britain are "primitive and unsuitable for heavy bombers."

Once the weather breaks, he said, "the Germans can bring planes in Sicily and other Mediterranean bases back to France, Norway and the Lowlands to participate in attacks on this country which perhaps will precede invasion."

"Everyone here is waiting for the happy event—invasion. When it is announced, it is more liable to be a French baby than a British one."

He would not amplify this. The Germans may try mass bombing by daylight when invasion comes to "isolate battlefields on beaches," the officer said, but he asserted that mass attacks far inland to wear down British fighter strength were not expected "because such attacks failed last summer."

"The Germans," he continued, "have not developed fighters superior to those of the British which beat them last summer, while we have gone steadily on."

He said the end was not in sight on either side in night bombing, but in the process of experimentation "we are a little ahead."

Of a new German plane, the officer said: "We don't think much of it from what we have seen," he commented. "It does not outclimb British fighters of equivalent date of production (summer of 1940). British fighters will continue their technical superiority over German fighters throughout 1941."

Of American planes he said: "We do not find their maneuverability much affected by added weight due to increased armament. The American plane will like best in the one we get soonest in large numbers."

There is no danger of the supply of pilots lagging behind the supply of aircraft, he reported, since "the fighting is over our own country and we manage to save a good many." The rate of consumption of aircraft was described as "far higher" than of crews.

"More and more aircraft is the problem, not pilots," he continued. "Aircraft manufacturers are the most optimistic people in the world. You will find the total aircraft supply to Britain from the United States this year won't be what we expect to get, certainly below what we'd like to have."

Five of Family Killed in Crash. PURVIS, Miss., Feb. 3 (AP).—Five members of a family were killed today when their automobile and a bus collided near here. The driver of the bus, unoccupied otherwise, was not hurt.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3 (AP).—House leaders decided today against sending the \$18,000,000 social security bill to Gov. Lloyd Stark for his signature ahead of other appropriation bills, in order to "comply strictly with the Constitution."

As a result, the bill drawn to release the State's share of over \$100 million in federal social security money probably will not reach the Governor's desk before late tomorrow—possibly Wednesday, Speaker of the House Morris C. Brown (Dem.).

The House members are concerned that the bill is one of seven major appropriations measures that has been passed both the House and Senate, and it is at the foot of the constitutional list.

The other bills, passed last week by the House, have been referred to the lower chamber by the Senate for concurrence in minor changes. Osburn said these bills would be brought up in the House later today.

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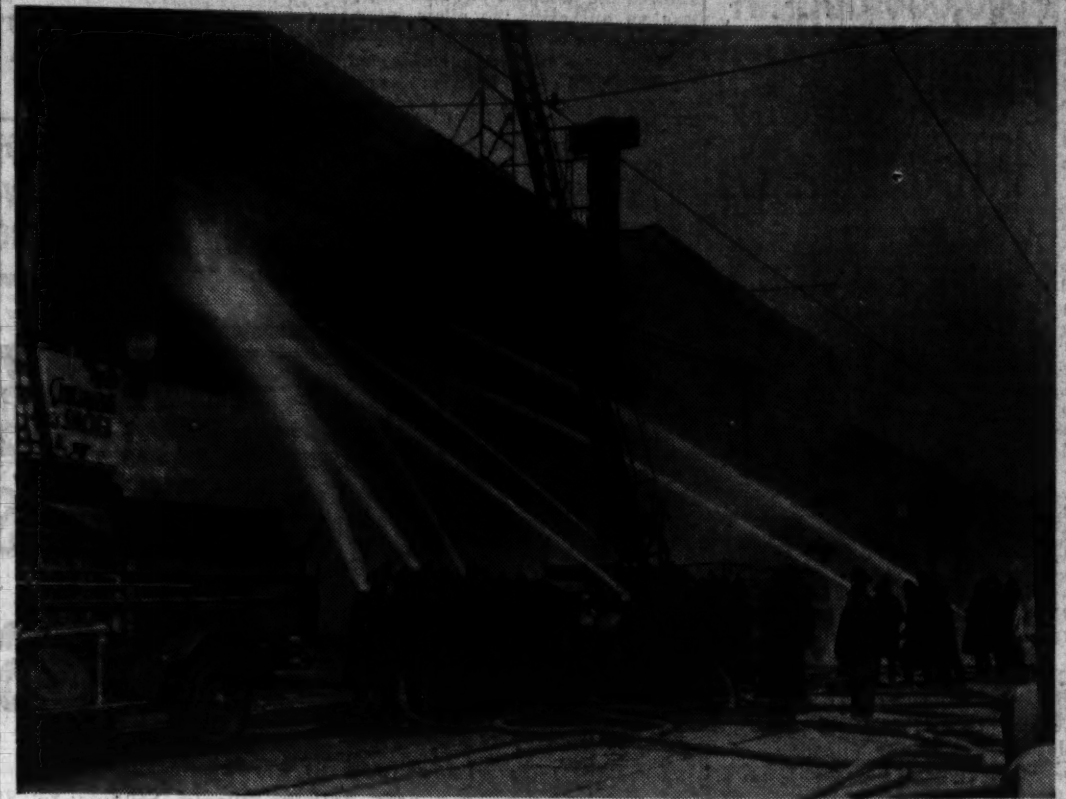
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Fighting Fire on Easton Avenue



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
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Grand Jury Told to Try to Find Way to Eliminate Auto Accidents

Judge Ward Suggests Educational Campaign for Drivers and Pedestrians Might Be Helpful in Fighting Hazard.

The February term grand jury, impeached today by Circuit Judge Joseph J. Ward, was instructed to investigate traffic accidents and means through which this frightful hazard may be eliminated.

"You've all heard and read of efforts of the police, enforcement officers and city officials to eliminate injuries and deaths arising from traffic accidents," Judge Ward said.

"The Court instructs you to investigate this matter as thoroughly as possible to try to devise ways and means through which this frightful hazard may be eliminated."

A "safety program with teeth in it" was recommended by the December term grand jury in its final report to Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius Friday. The jury urged the addition of 100 men to the Police Department solely for traffic work and the adoption of more drastic ordinances dealing with traffic law violators.

The only other problem mentioned specifically by Judge Ward today was the sale of obscene literature and indecent literature as "a scourge that is blacker and more insidious than any smoke that ever covered our city," Judge Ward instructed the jury to take definite steps to eliminate this menace immediately.

Several religious groups already are working on the problem, the Judge said. He assured jurors that courts and enforcement officers would co-operate with them.

The Court named Martin A. Dillon, editor of the St. Louis Union Labor Advocate, AFL newspaper, as foreman of the jury. Dillon lives at 3203 Cass avenue.

Other jurors are: Joseph M. Barry, telegrapher, 4814 Argyle place; Bernard H. Boedeker, salesman, 4700 Farlin avenue; Eugene A. Duthier, clerk, 3514 Nebraska avenue; James J. Dyer, salesman, 4215 San Francisco avenue; George J. Endler, liquor merchant, 5368 Cabanne avenue; Bernard J. Loftus, contractor, 4216 Margaret avenue; Ottoway O. Morris, Negro, Y. M. C. A. secretary, 6714 Idaho avenue; Thomas A. Quigley, undertaker, 2618 South Compton avenue; Daniel V. Reardon, plumber, 4952 Highland avenue; John Rosfeld, secretary of Bees Orchestral Union, Local 45, 3623 Hydraulic avenue; and Ancel A. Skaggs, real estate dealer, 2637 South Kingshighway.

Alternates are Alfred J. Stephan, accountant, 4416 Lindell boulevard, and Robert J. Towler, appointing contractor, 5037 Aubert avenue.

PLEADING FILED FOR DONNELL IN MANDAMUS SUIT

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Turns for all the State officers from each county, including that of Governor, were contained in the same return and that the return of votes for Governor were certified in each instance by the same officers who certified the votes for State offices, who were by the respondent declared duly elected to their respective offices.

"The pleadings show that the Democratic State Committee, the Democratic county committees of 101 counties, in the city of St. Louis, and James T. Blair Jr. have filed resolutions with or petitions to the General Assembly asking for a legislative investigation, charging matters that go back of the returns and matters that would require evidence to sustain. The primary question therefore, is, can the Speaker go behind the returns or can the joint session (where it is admitted) no mistake appears on the face of the returns and there are no duplicate returns) go behind the returns on the pretext of alleged errors."

"We submit: 'First, that the duty cast upon the respondent is a mandatory, ministerial duty that he can neither delegate, delay, evade nor avoid. Duty Mechanical, Mathematical.' 'Second, that there being no errors on the face of the returns and no duplicate returns, there was no action called for, required or authorized by the General Assembly with respect to such returns, and the duty of the Speaker was mechanical, mathematical and ministerial.' 'Third, that since the return of votes show that Forrest C. Donnell had the highest number of votes for Governor and a plurality of 3613 votes, it was and is the duty of the respondent as Speaker of the House of Representatives to publish the returns of the votes in

\$12,000 LOSS IN FIRE NEAR WELLSTON LOOP

Flames Spread From Shoe Store to Furniture Place—Three Alarms Turned In.

Fire which began in an air-conditioning unit caused damage estimated at \$12,000 today in a two-story brick building near the Wellston Loop, at 5555-59 Easton avenue, occupied by the Ideal Furniture Co. and a branch of Lee's Shoe Stores, Inc.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 a. m. by policemen driving by in a scout car. Flames spread rapidly from the shoe store to the furniture store and to the second floor, used as a furniture store room, but firemen prevented them from reaching the Mikado Theater to the east or a women's dress shop to the west.

Fire Chief Lawrence Cornoyer said the cause was probably a short circuit in the motor of the air-conditioning unit.

Three alarms were turned in and 19 pieces of apparatus responded. A crowd of more than 500 gathered in Easton avenue to watch the firemen, and traffic was tied up several hours. Street cars were discontinued temporarily on Easton avenue west of Union boulevard, being replaced by buses between Union and the Wellston Loop.

Chief Cornoyer estimated the damage to the building at \$2000 and to the contents of the furniture store at \$2000. Herman Herzig, president of Lee's Stores, Inc., said the damage to his stock was about \$5000.

CIGARETTE TAX RECEIPTS SLUMP; INQUIRY STARTED

Decrease of \$38,385 From September to January Compared With Similar Period Year Earlier. An investigation is being made by six inspectors in the office of City License Collector Fred A. Denzle to determine the cause of a 10.7 per cent decrease in receipts from the 2-cent city cigarette tax.

Records in Comptroller Louis Nolte's office show net receipts from the cigarette tax were \$319,485 for the month of September, 1940, through January, 1941, inclusive, although net receipts for the corresponding month one year earlier were \$357,870. This represents a decrease of \$38,385 for the five-month period.

Nolte said he was unable to account for the decrease, since there has been no evidence of counterfeiting and since any tendency of smokers to purchase cigarettes outside the city should have shown its maximum results shortly after the ordinance went into effect in July, 1939. The present ordinance will expire in June.

WPA Guard Hurt in Fall Dies. Joseph Woods, a WPA watchman, who slipped on the ice and fell Thursday while on duty at a WPA project near Kenwood avenue and Mary Ellen place, St. Louis County, died early yesterday of a brain hemorrhage at Alexian Brothers' Hospital. He was 70 years old and lived at 5181 Delmar boulevard.

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Truman Sees Roosevelt — Won't Say Whether He Discussed Vacancy in Eighth Circuit.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri had a 15-minute conference with President Roosevelt at the White House today. It was reported he would discuss Missouri judiciary appointments, but when he emerged from the President's office he told reporters he had talked about the vacancy in the eighth circuit.

There is a vacancy on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and it has been considered probable that it would go to Edward C. Elcher, member of the Securities Exchange Commission. The President is aware that Arkansas had first claim on the vacant judgeship, but this claim had been satisfied through the recent appointment to a district judgeship of Senator John E. Miller and Arkansas now has no candidate.

Difficulties Ahead. There is a probability that the Elcher appointment will run into difficulties. Elcher, favored by the White House ever since his aid in routing over securities legislation, is not popular with Senators Gillette and Herring of Iowa and they may be expected to try to block his appointment.

Missouri's two Senators have never agreed on a candidate for the judgeship and today's appointment at the White House was presumably in the interest of arriving at an amicable agreement. Senator Bennett Champ Clark has named Judge George H. Moore of the Eastern Missouri District, or Federal Judge John Cassin Collett, who divides his time between Eastern and Western districts, as his candidates.

Truman has made no formal recommendation to the Department of Justice but has said privately that he favors the appointment of State Supreme Court Judge Ernest M. Tipton.

Another Judgeship. Another Federal judgeship is probably to be created in the Eastern Missouri District and it was believed possible that the two Senators might reach an agreement with the circuit judgeship to go to Clark's candidate and the district judgeship to a candidate named by Truman.

Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, who served for a time in Washington as a special assistant to the Attorney General, was another mentioned for the circuit judgeship.

The decision to give the vacant judgeship to Iowa is likely to cause considerable controversy in the Senate. Both Clark and Truman can be expected to resent this move.

PENDERGAST BRIBE CHARGE SET FOR TRIAL ON FEB. 17

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3 (AP).—Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern refused today to delay any longer at the request of the state the trial of Tom Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley on charges of bribery growing out of the Missouri fire insurance rate compromise.

He set Pendergast's trial for Feb. 17 and that of O'Malley, former State Insurance Superintendent, for Feb. 24.

Oliver W. Nolen, an Assistant Attorney General, asked for a continuance to March 1, saying that A. L. McCormack, St. Louis insurance man, a vital witness for the prosecution, was expected to refuse to testify until pending Federal contempt of court charges are settled. The contempt charge also is an outgrowth of the insurance settlement.

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American Car & Foundry Strike Meeting Splits Over Jurisdiction

AFL Men Walk Out on East Side Union Gathering When CIO Organizer Bars Vote on Representation.

An organization meeting of about 600 of the 1000 production employees of the American Car and Foundry Co. plant at Madison, on strike for higher wages, ended on a sour note today when half of those at the meeting walked out in protest against refusal of the CIO organizer to permit a vote on whether the employees should be represented by the CIO or AFL.

The meeting had been called at 9 o'clock at Labor Temple, 1918 State street, Granite City, by James Menzies, international organizer for the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee.

Most of those attending had been turned back at the plant entrance this morning by groups of employees who had joined the union at a meeting Friday night. The strike started Friday noon when 108 riveters, fitters and laborers, part of a crew on one operation, walked out.

The meeting had no sooner been called to order by Menzies than workers scattered through the hall started getting up and demanding that the first order of business be a vote on which international union should have jurisdiction.

First Fights Break Out. Several fist fights broke out between adherents of the rival unions and finally, after one AFL sympathizer had been escorted out by CIO men, the entire group of AFL men marched out. They milled about in corridors on the three floors of the building and on the sidewalk outside.

Menzies and his aids tried to persuade some to return to the meeting, with little success, and later he agreed to hold a vote on the AFL-CIO question. He remarked that a vote on such a question was "unprecedented" at an organization meeting.

Only a few of the AFL men accepted ballots and apparently only about half of all in the hall voted tomorrow morning. Others, however, said they were going to return to work tomorrow.

When leaving the hall, some of the AFL men had shouted to their fellow workers, "Remember 1937."

2 STATE SENATORS ONCE ON PIONEER SERVICE PAYROLL

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Informed that although it is still a going concern, its business has been "greatly curtailed." When Judge Collet asked Purteit what he meant, the attorney replied that he was "not sufficiently informed to give an intelligent answer."

The additional taxes and penalties sought by the Government for the four years are about \$55,000, plus \$12,500 in interest. Purteit said he was negotiating with the Internal Revenue Bureau for a settlement of this civil liability.

HUGHES PRAISES McREYNOLDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Chief Justice Hughes at the opening of the Supreme Court today, paid tribute to Associate Justice James C. McReynolds, who retired Saturday.

Justice Hughes described the retired Justice, who is 79 years old today, as "forthright and independent," and expressed the hope of the Court that he would long "enjoy vigor of body and mind."

\$92,000 CAA FUND FOR AIRPORT TO REVISE RUNWAYS

Field Given Defense Rating — Dickmann to Ask U.S. to Build Two Hangars, Administration Building.

Official announcement, by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington today, that Lambert-St. Louis Field was recognized as a defense airport and a \$92,000 allocation of funds for runway construction, were hailed by Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, who announced that he immediately would ask the Federal Government to build two new hangars and an administration building.

The Mayor told of his plans for the hangars, to cost \$1,000,000 and to house bombers of the largest type. His plans for the administration building were less definite, and he had not estimated its size or cost. He said he also would proceed to ask for Government help in building a new highway to the airport or widening the existing Natural Bridge road.

The announcement of a \$92,000 allotment was made through Senator Bennett Champ Clark's office. It is for construction of a north-east-to-southwest runway, 4700 feet long and 200 feet wide. The job will be done by WPA labor and will require 5000 men. The allotment by the Government reduces the amount to be paid by the city from \$182,000 to \$90,000.

In making the announcement, Senator Clark's office stressed the importance of the fact that this action will give the airport a defense rating.

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WAR DEPARTMENT REVISES POLICY IN LAND PURCHASES

Private Buyers Put on
Fixed Fees — Largely
Outgrowth of Criticism
of TNT Plant Procedure.

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS
A Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Largely as a result of protests in connection with the acquisition of the huge TNT plant near St. Charles, Mo., and for a proving ground in Southern Indiana, the War Department has revised its land policy under the defense program, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

Assurances have been given Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri that from now on land will not be bought through private real estate dealers on a commission basis.

Where private dealers are used by the Government, they will be paid a flat fee based on the size of the project rather than a percentage of land cost as was done in acquiring the land for the Weldon Springs TNT plant. Government agents, drawn from the forestry service, will be used in the future to acquire land for training camps and cantonments.

The 18,000 acres at Weldon Springs were acquired by R. Newton McDowell of Kansas City, who received 5 per cent of the total cost of the acreage. The price paid, it was said by Government experts familiar with the project, averaged \$140 an acre for all the land, including improved land.

Clark said he understood the \$140 figure was for unimproved land and the over-all average would be considerably higher. According to the Missouri Senator, prices up to \$300 to \$400 an acre were paid for land in the tract. Clark told of one instance in which the operator of a poultry farm had been told to leave his moveable buildings on the place and these would be figured into the amount to be paid by the Government.

At the \$140 average the total cost would be \$2,520,000 and McDowell's fees approximately \$126,000. In addition, a title company in Kansas City received 1 1/2 per cent for proving title to the acreage acquired. Col. R. D. Vallant, in charge of land acquisition for the War Department, said today that all but 200 acres of the Weldon Springs site had been taken over. Clark said he understood that the Kansas City title firm had been compelled to lease abstracts from a St. Charles title company which has operated in St. Charles County for 50 years or more. Protests had come to him, Clark said, that representatives of the Kansas City firm were unfamiliar with the real estate situation in the Weldon Springs area.

New Policy Used in Ohio.
The new land policy was put into effect in connection with purchase of 20,000 acres near Sandusky, O., for a defense plant. There the War Department contracted to pay a fixed fee for acquisition of the land to a local real estate firm.

Defense land experts feel that, the question of cost to one side, McDowell did a speedy and efficient job. They say that the number of Government experts is so limited that private assistance must be obtained.

The Department of Justice has stepped into the Indiana situation to prevent further land purchases under contracts awarded by the War Department. Paul L. McCord, Indianapolis real estate dealer, was allowed 6 1/2 per cent on the cost of all land purchased and in addition the Union Title Co. of Indianapolis was granted a flat fee on an acreage basis for title services.

On approximately \$3,000,000, the cost of the 60,000 acres in Southern Indiana, McCord would have received fees of \$195,000. He paid himself commissions on the total cost of land tracts, which included the 6 1/2 per cent allowed by the Government as a fee, according to Norman Littell, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the land division of the Department of Justice.

One tract which brought \$2250 as an administrator's sale was optioned by McCord's agents at \$5000. Another tract which had been officially valued at \$1400 was optioned at \$7000, including McCord's fee of \$460. The fees granted the title company ranged upward from \$50 on a 20-acre tract to several hundred dollars on large acreages.

Incidentally the political angle in Indiana is interesting. Willis Covalt, head of the trust company, was head of the Associated Willkie Clubs in Indiana. McCord also was an active Willkie worker.

PRICE OF STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS LOWEST SINCE 1898

\$77,000 in 1917, \$800,000 in August, 1939, Now \$27,000; Four Transfers Last Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—The price of New York Stock Exchange seats, rated in financial circles one of the best barometers of speculative activity, has fallen from \$60,000 in August, 1939, to \$27,000, the lowest since 1898. Four seat transfers were announced last week — three at \$20,000 and the other at the low mark for this century.

After a stoppage in trading in listed securities at the outset of the conflict in 1914, exchange business increased sharply in the early years of the World War with the expansion of industry. The value of exchange seats mounted with the turnover, reaching a World War high of \$77,000 in 1917.

Fish Predicts War for U. S. In Six Months Under Aid Bill

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meeting was the exhibition of the Magna Charta at the New York World's Fair and the procedure to be followed in Congress on the "lease-lend" bill.

Bloom called Dirksen's question "very improper," and added: "If the gentlemen want to get into trouble with other nations the quickest way is to be suspicious of everything other nations do, as is the case here today."

"Destroy of U. S. in Balance." "The destiny of America hangs in the balance," Dirksen replied. "It is a proper question."

Representative Rogers (Rep.), Massachusetts, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, interjected an assertion that "we've been kept in the dark" by the administration about foreign affairs.

"We should not have to go to representatives of foreign governments to find out what is going on in the world," she said.

Bloom said the Halifax meeting resulted when "Halifax called my office and asked whether he might come to see me."

"No man is going to outdo me in politeness," shouted Bloom at Dirksen. "Of course I told him he could come up."

"The principal talk—if the gentleman from Illinois wants to know what it was about—was about Magna Charta—maybe the gentleman had heard of it some time."

Halifax then inquired, Bloom related, "about the timeable" on the "lease-lend" bill.

"I hadn't heard that expression, and he asked me about the procedure and I knew then what he wanted, so I told him."

"I am absolutely certain and positive that this is not a war measure but a bill to prevent war," Sabath said. "It is purely a defense measure—for the defense of the United States."

"Unfortunately, the Republican members and others who have been

misled say they are willing for this country to aid Great Britain, but at the same time they wish to tie the hands of the administration, and those gentlemen who have the jurisdiction to carry out the mandate of Congress."

Before the House debate began, Speaker Rayburn predicted that there was a present majority of 100 to 125 votes for the bill.

"I don't think many are worried about the powers it would give the President," Rayburn told a press conference, adding that the Chief Executive already has broad authority as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy.

"Somebody's got to do the job. I don't know who would do it besides the President," he said.

Major Changes Sought.

Discounting such adverse forecasts, opposition forces led by Representative Fish were primed for a determined fight to curb the powers the bill would confer upon the President.

As specific objectives, they sought to have the bill changed to limit the cost of British aid to \$2,000,000,000 and to cut the lease-lend program to one year instead of five as now provided.

Fish's leadership of the opposition was no indication of a solid Republican front against the bill, for some party leaders said Republicans in both houses probably would divide evenly on the issue.

Although administration strategists forecast defeat for any effort in Senate or House to kill the bill, one highly-placed leader reported the President willing to "do anything within reason" to win a sizable majority in both houses for the measure. Roosevelt, it was understood, also is desirous of avoiding as much rancor as possible.

The House leadership set aside the first three days of this week for debate on the bill, leaving the balance for consideration of amendments. Chairman Bloom expressed confidence that the final vote would come at least by Saturday.

The bill which Bloom's committee sent to the House floor was modified somewhat from its original form to limit its operation to two years and to require approval of Army and Navy chiefs before the Chief Executive could release war materials for export.

One major test of strength may come in the House if the opposition renews its efforts to write into the measure a flat prohibition against the use of American naval vessels as convoys. Such an amendment was rejected by the committee last week. The present bill states merely that it confers no power under which the President could direct such use of warships.

Administration supporters contend, however, that the President already possesses that power under the Constitution.

\$350,000 GOLTRA AWARD AFFIRMED, INTEREST BARRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Supreme Court upheld with a modification today a Court of Claims decision awarding damages for the seizure by the Federal Government in 1923 of 19 barges and four towboats which had been leased to Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis for operation on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Justice Reed delivered the opinion on a damage claim by Kate B. Goltra and E. Field Goltra Jr., executors of the Edward F. Goltra estate. No dissent was announced. Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justice Black did not participate.

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LaFollette Quotes Daladier
On French Hopes of U.S. Aid

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piled, "that there is a nine-power pact that we went out on a limb on that the British saved off."

"That means you are mad at the British about something," Connolly remarked.

"I'm not mad at the British," LaFollette protested. "I have great respect for them."

LaFollette responded in the affirmative when Connolly asked whether he was opposed to Hitler and Mussolini and their governmental theories.

"You don't want to see them win this war, do you?" the Texan continued.

"When you ask that question," LaFollette replied, "it carries an implication like 'have you stopped beating your wife'—it sort of puts you in the hole. It tries to put our side in the position of saying either that we like Hitler and want him to win the war or in the position of favoring a policy that leads to war."

Connolly said he would withdraw the question if LaFollette didn't want to answer it or was "embarrassed" by it.

Wants to Answer.

"I want to answer the question," the witness protested warmly. "I'm not embarrassed. I think the best way to lick Hitler and what he stands for is to do the job we've got to do here, in the United States and the Western Hemisphere."

Chairman George (Dem.), Georgia, of the committee rebuked members of the audience who applauded this reply.

Under further questioning, LaFollette said he had not called on Hitler when he was in Europe in 1939 because he believed he might be photographed with the German leader and "that the pictures later might be used for an accusation that I was an appeaser."

Under questioning by Senator Green (Dem.), Rhode Island, LaFollette said he thought that if the United States continued to send war equipment to Britain it eventually would have to send men.

"Are you unwilling to send the former because you fear the latter?" Green asked and the witness nodded assent, adding:

"You aren't going to help England with the kind of victory I think you would like to see without 'all-out' American help in Europe."

Connolly asked LaFollette whether he would favor the use of force if necessary to maintain the Monroe Doctrine and LaFollette replied, "Certainly."

"Suppose," asked Senator Reynolds (Dem.), North Carolina, "that some Latin American country—such as Argentina—refused to cooperate with us in defending the Western Hemisphere?"

"If you assume their co-operation was necessary for the defense of the hemisphere I would be in favor of using our force, our navy, to obtain bases."

Chairman George asked whether the job of defending this hemisphere would not be made easier so long as the British fleet was still afloat.

"Can't rely on British Navy."

"I don't think so," LaFollette responded. "The Monroe Doctrine has two points—that we will keep Europe out of America and that we will keep out of Europe."

"I don't believe we are dependent upon the British fleet. We can't rely on that fleet to defend American interests."

With his brother, Senator LaFollette (Prog.), Wisconsin, listening at the committee table, LaFollette declared that the "logical consequence" of American foreign policy would be the conveying of shipments to Great Britain. He continued:

"If the convoy of shipping demanded by the British public does not involve us in war—and it is difficult to see how any other consequence is possible—then on exactly the same logic and reasoning, we shall be urged and yes, expected, to go to war when our Hessians are exhausted and can fight no longer alone."

Explains Term "Hessians."

LaFollette said he used the word "Hessians" in the sense that the British now are fighting our battle, as Hessians fought for Britain during the revolution.

"I want to underline my 'No,'" the witness continued, "to those who, not selfishly, but unwisely, would launch this nation on a course whose only logical outcome can be our total involvement in war in Europe."

LaFollette told the committee that the "administration is working both sides of the street." One proponent of the legislation, he said, had testified that it would enable the United States to stay out of war while another had argued that "we must go to war to make good the objectives of the bill." He did not specify to whom he was referring.

"Against the hysterical fear of invasion," he continued, "there is another danger—that once the United States is involved in this over our heads so that we can't back out—and Britain's bargaining power is greatly enhanced—there is a risk that we might have a new Hoare-Laval deal, and the United States might at once find itself quite alone at war against the world."

(The Laval-Hoare deal which fell through in 1935 was a plan to halt the Italian-Ethiopian war by giving Italy a large part of Ethiopia.)

Laval was French Premier and Hoare British Foreign Secretary at the time.)

"In dealing with foreign diplomats, especially those of Great Britain, it is well to keep in mind the proposition of not underestimating one's opponent."

Forces United Europe.

Supporters of the aid bill, LaFollette declared, "want to force us into the position of making one choice—a choice between a Nazi-dominated world or a British-dom-

inated world."

"I think," he continued, "that the United States will face at the end of the war a united Europe, no matter who wins the present conflict."

"I should rather compete against a Europe dominated by Britain than by Germany, but that we will have to compete against a united Europe must be apparent to all."

"Cold logic requires the unity of Europe on the single basis of 'starve or eat.'"

LaFollette declared that "there is a large bloc of influential opinion in both Britain and France" which feels closer to Nazi Germany, even economically, than to the United States.

After consummation of the Munich agreement, he went on, British and German industrialists tried for a time to work out an agreement involving industrial co-operation against the United States."

Expected Upheaval.

Arguing that a tremendous economic upheaval was in the making, LaFollette asserted: "There are some people who feel that if we could only shoot Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin—although for the moment the administration is soft-pedaling Mr. Stalin—that if we only could shoot them and their gangster associates, that somehow the problems which spawned them would be solved in some mysterious way."

Thomas in his testimony said the United States' great store of gold was likely to become valueless in international trade no matter who won the war.

Asserting that the United States had on its side "the greatest resources and the finest machinery in the world," Thomas argued that this nation more than any other could be self-sufficient and need not go to war to preserve world trade.

"Increases Danger."

Declaring that Americans have no more right to say to the British that "you must fight on to the last drop of blood and to your last son than they have to dictate the terms of a negotiated peace," Thomas declared:

"It is wholly improbable that we will avoid the necessity of sending men. Indeed, this bill which you now are considering is backed almost equally by those who believe that it is the way to slide America gradually into war and by those who still believe somehow that it is the way to stop short of war. . . ."

"The greatest danger which this bill increases, not diminishes, is that we shall find ourselves in total war. The victory we should then want—that is to say, the elimination of the power, not only of the Axis, but of Japan—logically requires troops; troops in Asia, troops in Europe, troops perhaps in Africa."

The bill empowers the President to lend or lease war equipment to nations whose defenses he believes essential to American security. This authority, Thomas said, would establish "a dictatorship the more dangerous because it is so undefined and there is so little agreement on its limitations."

Discounts Invasion.

The chief argument used in support of the bill, he said, is that the United States might be invaded if Germany defeats Great Britain. Such an attack, he added, would require "such an armada as the world has never seen."

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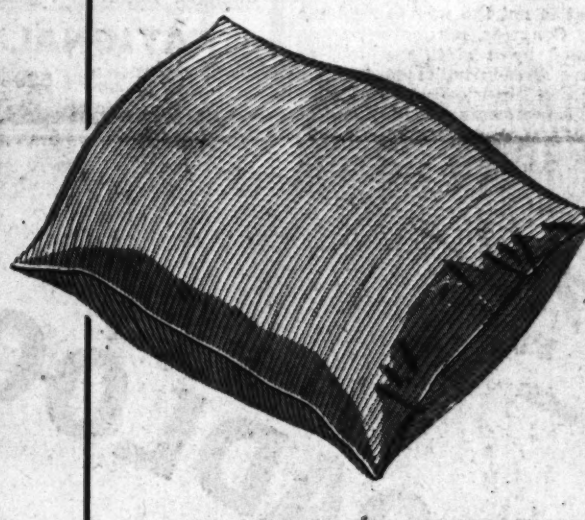
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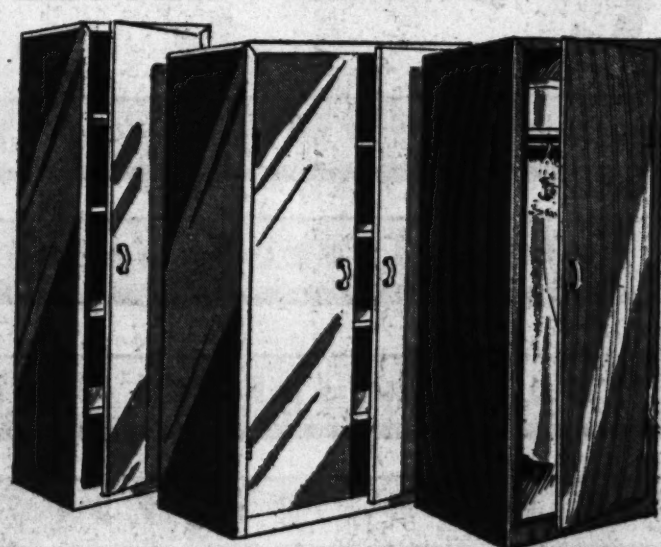
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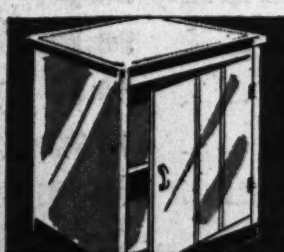
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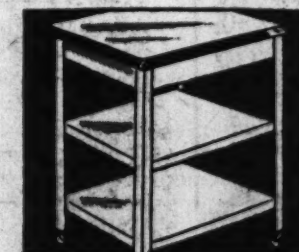
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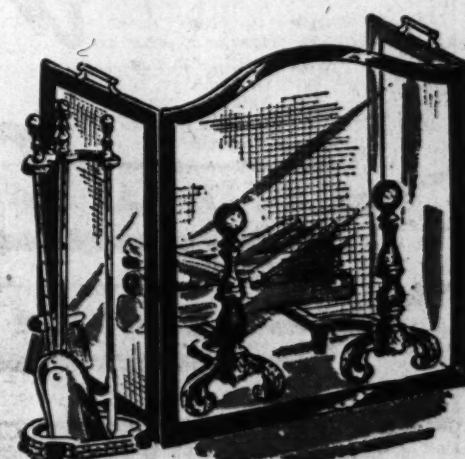
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over his condition. The 61-year-
old colonial secretary had a "fair
fight," but was "a little weaker,"
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GERMANS BOMB LONDON AREA AND KENT COAST TOWN

Deaths and Damage Re-
ported in Raids by Single
Planes — East Anglia
Attacked.

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Ger-
man raiders flying singly over the
south and southeast coasts at-
tacked numerous areas of Lon-
don, East Anglia and Kent today,
causing deaths and damage here
and at a coastal town in the lat-
ter area, the Government an-
nounced.

The official statement said one
raider was shot down off the Essex
coast. Reports said the plane blew
up over the Thames estuary after
being attacked by a British Spit-
fire fighter which followed it
down to within 100 yards of the
water, with all guns blazing.

Sixteen small bombs were
dropped in one residential district
on London's outskirts, after per-
sons in the streets had heard ma-
chine-gun fire overhead. A child
was reported killed.

Half the bombs fell in open fields
and officials said the others did
only superficial damage to roads
and gardens.

No alert was sounded in the cap-
ital and the raider sped away be-
fore anti-aircraft guns were brought
into action. This attack followed
London's thirteenth raid-free night
in the last 34.

A communique reported "a small
number of persons killed in the at-
tack on Kent."

3000-Ton Ship Sunk Off English
Coast, Nazis Report.

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (AP).—A Ger-
man dive-bomber sank a 3000-ton
vessel off the east coast of Eng-
land this morning, informed sources
reported. Hits with several medium
bombs were said to have torn the
vessel apart.

The high command reported bomb
hits yesterday on two merchant
ships, one set afire off the mouth
of the Thames and the other struck
several times southeast of Harwich.

Three British planes were said
to have been shot down yesterday.
The communique said airports,
factories, storehouses and railways
in Southeastern England were at-
tacked.

**'TRIVIAL' LABOR
CASES WILL NOT
BAR ARMY ORDERS**

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workers had been especially promi-
nent.

No interference, it is said.
One feature of the AFL an-
nouncement that attracted atten-
tion was its statement that "the
right of production workers (in the
two plants) to voluntarily become
members of their own choosing
... was freely exercised, without
interference by the management of
the Ford Motor Co."

The CIO, which has contended
that Ford sought to balk unioniza-
tion activities, retorted that the
AFL was trying to "sell" its ser-
vices "as a nuisance value in an ef-
fort to hinder the CIO campaign."

Michael F. Widman Jr., director of
the CIO United Automobile Work-
ers, made that charge.
AFL President William Green,
who announced the AFL organiza-
tional claims, said a majority of
production workers at the Lincoln
and Rouge River plants had "tak-
en the necessary preliminary steps
to become organized into American
Federation of Labor unions."

The next step, he added, would
be to establish these unions as col-
lective bargaining agencies.
Bennett Says Ford Does Not Intend
to Sign AFL Contract.
DETROIT, Feb. 3 (AP).—Harry
H. Bennett, personnel director of
the Ford Motor Co., said today the
company had conferred frequently
with officials of the American Fed-
eration of Labor in the past and
would continue to do so in the fu-
ture, but it has no intention of
signing a contract with the union.

Michael F. Widman, director of
the CIO United Automobile Work-
ers' drive to organize the Ford
plants, replying to the Bennett
statement, said:

"The AFL people do not speak
for any Ford workers and do not
make any demands on the Ford
Motor Co., which might benefit the
Ford workers. That is why Bennett
meets with them."

Bennett asserted there had been
no change in Henry Ford's attitude
that "whether a man joins a union
or not is his own business."

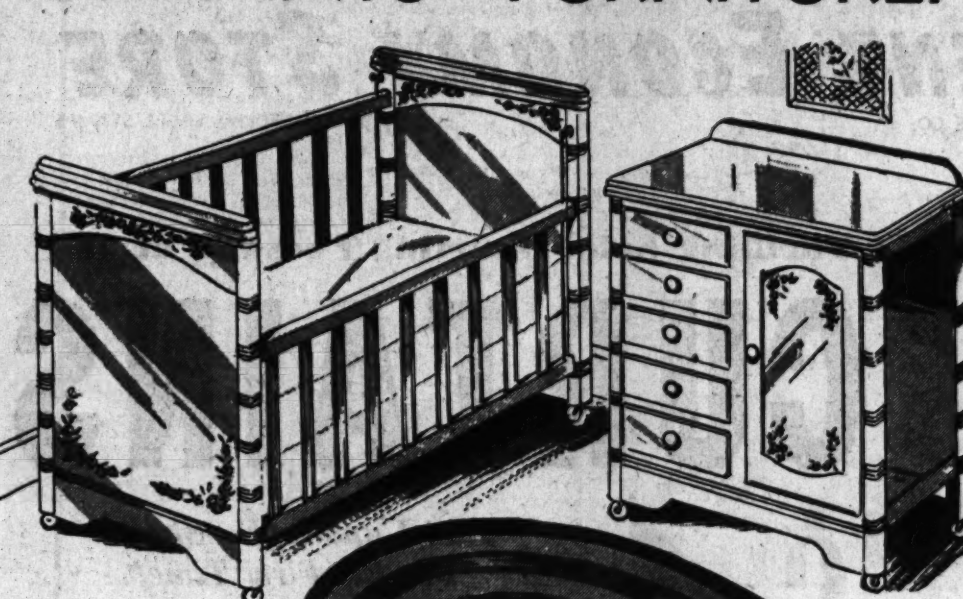
Floods in Northern Syria.
DAMASCUS, Syria, Feb. 3 (AP).
—Thousands of persons have been
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Contractor Favored by Pendergast Paroled After Serving Year for Tax Evasion.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 3 (AP).—John J. Pryor, a favored contractor when the Tom Pender-

gast machine ruled Kansas City, was released from the Federal prison on parole today after serving slightly more than half of a two-year sentence for income tax evasion.

Pryor will be under the technical custody of the United States District Court the next five years on probation.

Pryor has five days in which to settle back tax claims with the Government. United States District Judge Merrill E. Otis recently said he had paid \$100,000 toward his original \$486,461 liability.

PRINCETON DROPS 1747 RULE BARRING LIQUOR IN ROOMS

194-Year-Old Order Rescinded After Campaign by Campus Newspaper.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 3 (AP).—Dean Christian Gauss announced yesterday the repeal of the 194-year-old Princeton University rule forbidding undergraduates to keep

liquor in their rooms.

Since 1747 "the keeping or using of alcoholic liquors in any student's room" has been punishable by suspension or expulsion from the university.

Gauss said the University Board of Trustees voted to rescind the rule and to substitute a regulation making "intoxication or disorder and bad manners arising from the use of liquor" subject to the same penalties.

The change followed a year-long campaign waged against the old rule by the Daily Princetonian, undergraduate newspaper, and the Undergraduate Council.

TWINS FALL FROM WINDOW

BALDWIN, N. Y., Feb. 3 (AP).—Glorie and William Cook, 2-year-old identical twins, had identical falls from a second-story window. During a romp, they plunged through a screen and landed in a snowbank. Neither was seriously injured.

Woman Leaves 235 Descendants.

DAYVILLE, Conn., Feb. 3 (AP).—Mrs. Emille Briere, 88 years old, died Saturday night, leaving 235 descendants. She had 18 children, 11 of whom are living. She also left 63 grandchildren, 203 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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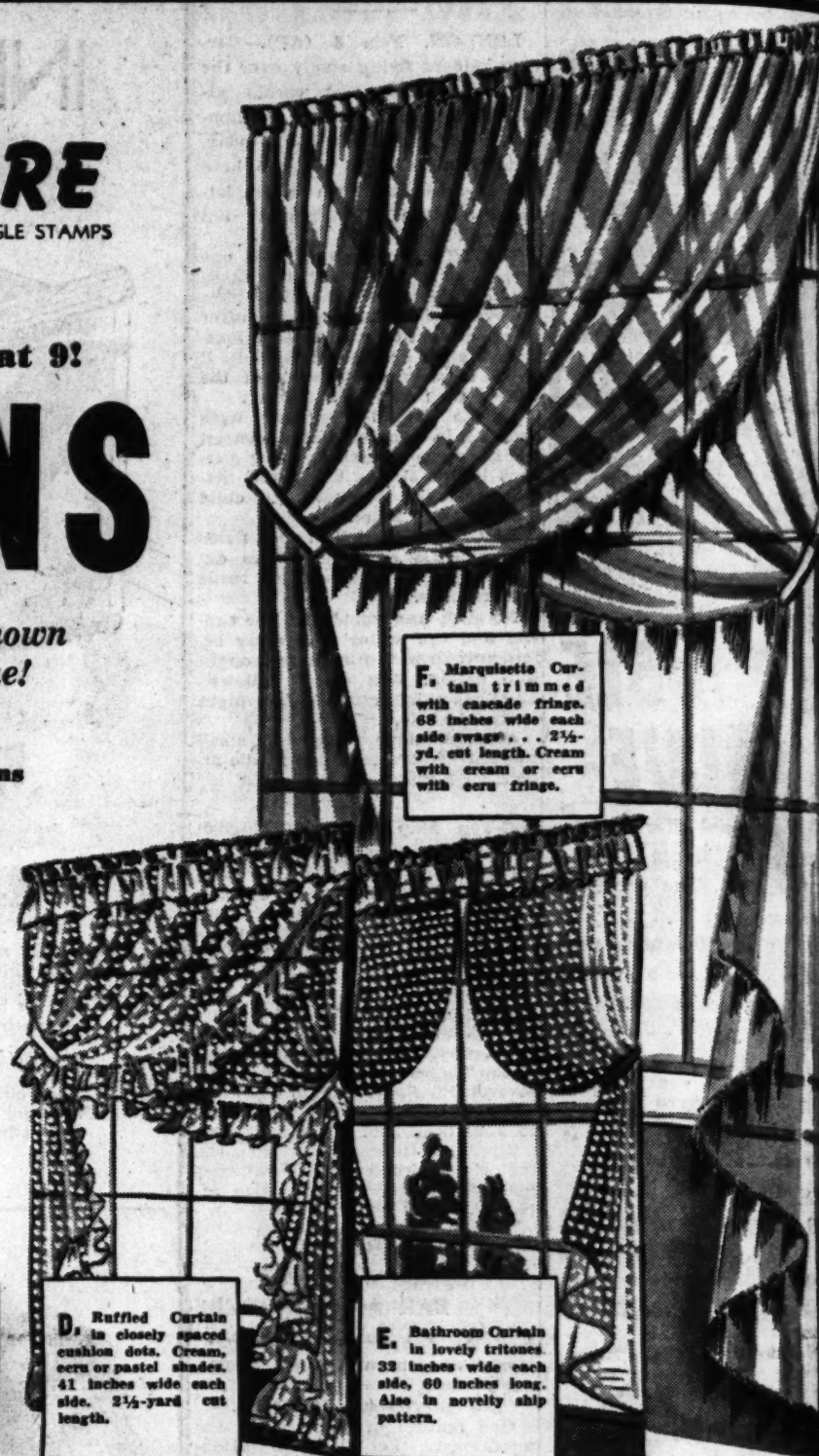
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Phelps Dodge, striking employees agreed to go back to their jobs when the company promised negotiators with the CIO for a contract if the CIO wins a bargaining election to be conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

Walkout at this plant began today and union officers said 1400 of the plant's 1600 employees participated.

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WAGE-HOUR LAW IS HELD VALID BY SUPREME COURT

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The Supreme Court today ruled that the Fair Labor Standards Act, which sets minimum wages and maximum hours, is valid. The ruling was a 5-4 decision.

Justice Holmes was Right. In the famous case of *Adkins v. Children's Hospital*, Justice Stone

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Principle by later Supreme Court decisions. Justice Holmes was right, referring to the child labor decision in the famous case of Hammer v. Dagenhart, Justice Stone said that case it was held by a majority of the court over the powerful and now classic dissent of Justice Holmes setting forth fundamental issues involved.

Justice Stone said that the reasoning and conclusion of the court's opinion there cannot be reconciled with the conclusion which we have reached, that the act of Congress under the commerce clause is plenary to exclude

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Army Leaves Canceled in Move to Prevent Recurrence—Anti-British Sentiments Blamed.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Feb. 3 (AP).—Order returned to this capital of the Transvaal Province today after a week end of rioting between soldiers and civilians suspected of anti-British sympathies had sent 140 persons to hospitals.

Military leaves were canceled as authorities sought to prevent a recurrence of the disorders, which were put down only after police reinforcements from surrounding towns resorted to tear gas bombs and baton charges. Most of those injured were soldiers.

Officials said there had been no disturbances elsewhere in the rich mining area of which this city is the center.

The rioting followed a meeting Friday of the Ossewabrandwag, an organization embracing extreme republicanism and generally regarded here as anti-British.

The meeting itself, said to have been "non-political," was orderly, but street fighting subsequently broke out between soldiers and civilians wearing the full beards favored by members of Ossewabrandwag.

Police quelled the disturbance, but new disorders flared Saturday night and continued yesterday. Many windows were smashed and automobiles wrecked before the downtown streets were cleared.

Among the buildings damaged were the offices of the Transvaal, a nationalist newspaper supporting republican policy, and the Vederland, the paper of former Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, who several times in the last year has demanded that Britain make peace with Germany and Italy.

Armored cars patrolled the streets long after the fighting had ended. Except for a clash between two soldiers and a group of civilians there were no disorders last night.

any article from interstate commerce subject only to the specific prohibitions of the Constitution." "The conclusion is inescapable," Justice Stone added, "that Hammer vs. Dagenhart was a departure from the principles which have prevailed in the interpretation of the commerce clause both before and since the decision, and that such vitality, as a precedent, as it then had has long since been exhausted. It should be and now is overruled."

Textile Case Decision.
The court's decision in the Darby case upheld the constitutionality of the Wage-Hour Law of 1938 and its decision in the textile minimum wage case upheld the delegation by Congress of authority to the wage-hour administrator to prescribe rules and regulations.

In the textile wage case the court said that the delegation of power to the wage-hour division was valid because the constitutional requirement that all legislative powers shall be vested in Congress "has never been thought to preclude Congress from resorting to the aid of administrative officers or boards as fact-finding agencies whose findings, made in conformity to previously adopted legislative standards or definitions of congressional policy, have been made prerequisite to the operation of its statutory command."

"While fact-finding may be and often is a step in the legislative process," the opinion continued, "the Constitution does not require that Congress should find for itself every fact upon which it bases legislation."

The cotton mills had contended that the order in question was based on evidence which would not be competent in court. "But it has long been settled," the opinion said on this point, "that the technical rules for the exclusion of evidence applicable in jury trials do not apply to proceedings before Federal administrative agencies in the absence of a statutory requirement that such rules are to be observed."

The court also held that the Wage-Hour Administrator's findings as to differences in transportation, living and production costs were supported by "substantial evidence." The Southern mills had contended that the South, because such costs were lower there, should have been given a lower wage rate than other sections.

Oklahoma Dam Appeal Sent Back on Technicality.
The Supreme Court dismissed litigation involving an injunction temporarily restraining Gov. Leon C. Phillips and other Oklahoma officials from interfering by use of troops and a State court suit with work on the \$20,000,000 Grand River hydro-electric project.

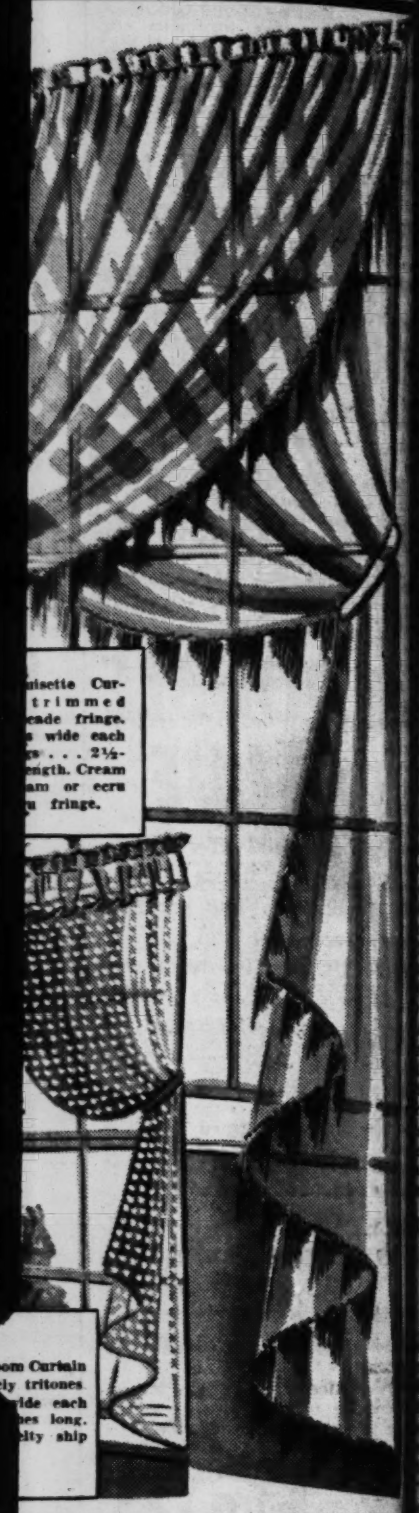
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AL JOLSON SUE BY PARTNER

Co-Producer of Show Seeks \$100,000 Damages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—George Hale, co-producer with Al Jolson of "Hold on to Your Hats,"

announced yesterday he had brought suit to compel Jolson to reopen the Broadway show, which closed Saturday night. Hale said Jolson, star of the show, insisted that the musical comedy be closed until next season because he needed a rest. To prevent this, Hale added,

he had brought action in the Supreme Court claiming \$100,000 damages.

"That puts 150 people out of work," Hale said. "We could clean up on the road with it. If Jolson would allow us to bring in a substitute star."

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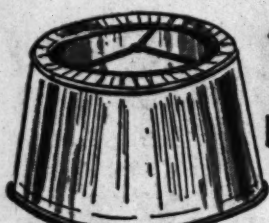
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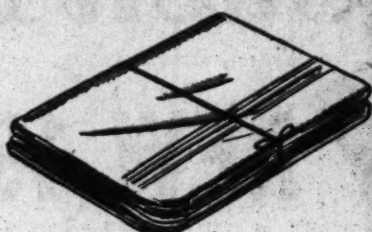
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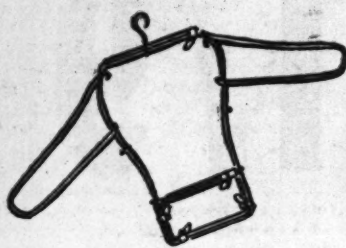
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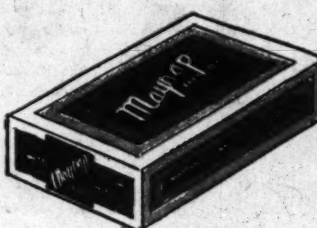
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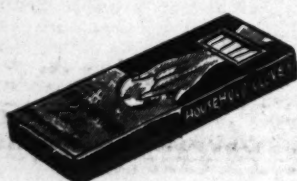
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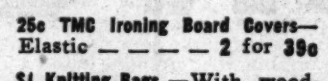
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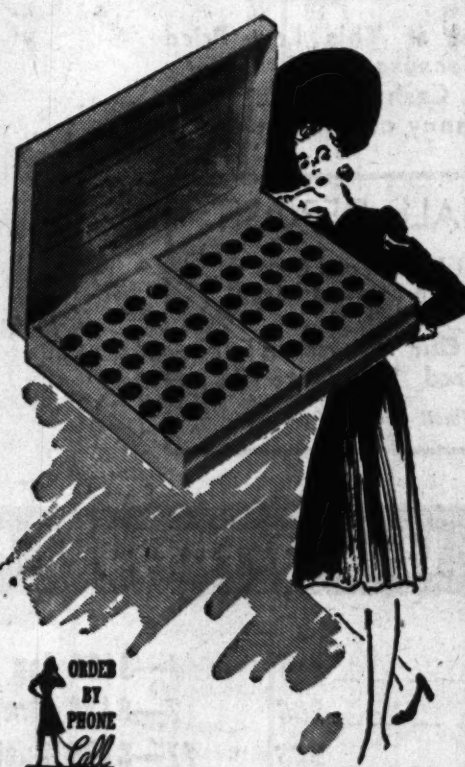
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PART TWO

WILLKIE SHOCK DAMAGE IN MID COLLECTS DATA

Gets Impression Birmingham Hit Than Coventry—Loss of Life in Ra Cheered by Workers.

By WILLIAM H. (The Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch)

WRECKED Coventry, mourning grave, a battered Birmingham doing business have provided shocks which he will carry home to United Kingdom Wednesday.

This noon he wound up his tour, driving on to Manchester, which Coventry, is one of the most damaged cities in the country. This night which confronted him during his week-end tour Midlands industrial centers were enough to try the stamina of any man. They even tried the blitz-bombardment of newspaper men who accompanied him on his short tour.

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Reconstruction Work.

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Argentina Heading Collapse of People

By ALLEN HADEN (Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch Special Cable. Copyright, 1941.)

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3. POLITICAL disorganization is menacing Argentina slowly but surely toward the collapse of representative government and substitution of a government relying on force.

So far, outward constitutional forms are maintained but, with the premature ousting of Octavio Amoroso, a partisan of President Dr. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, from the post of Federal Intervenor of Buenos Aires Province, and his replacement by Admiral Videla, who was minister of Marine under former president Gen. Agustin P. Justo, political elements are beginning to show their teeth.

Amadeo was due to be removed, say Conservative Party circles, but not until late in February.

Debate in the Chamber of Deputies over the question of intervention in Santa Fe and Mendoza provinces to replace fraudulently elected Governors apparently hastened the appointment of a Conservative Party man in Buenos Aires. This province provides the greatest single group of electors in presidential elections. The party controlling Buenos Aires Province has a good chance to win the presidency. By controlling Buenos Aires and a couple of small provinces, victory in the Federal Congress is assured.

Threat of an armed coup for control of the Government is now, apparently, something to be considered with. Observers say that the real power which could take Argentina by force is Gen. Justo, one of the Conservative high officials. But since his friends are in office, armed action would not be necessary.

Argentina's radical party has had a real share in the Federal Government since 1930, when it was ousted by the revolution. Since then it has sought, through nego-

PART TWO

WILLKIE SHOCKED BY BOMB DAMAGE IN MIDLANDS AREA; COLLECTS DATA ON ASSAULTS

Gets Impression Birmingham Was Harder Hit Than Coventry — Remarks on Small Loss of Life in Raids on Liverpool — Cheered by Workers.

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN

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MANCHESTER, Feb. 3.

WRECKED Coventry, mourning for dead buried in a common grave, a battered Birmingham and a Liverpool hard hit but still doing business have provided Wendell L. Willkie with a series of shocks which he will carry home to Washington when he leaves the United Kingdom Wednesday.

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WILLKIE RECEIVES ROSE OF LANCASTER

MANCHESTER, Feb. 3 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie received the "red rose of Lancaster" today—an honor rarely conferred on Americans.

On his visit to this Lancashire industrial city, Willkie was met by a cheering crowd at the town hall, where the Mayor gave him the rose.

It was too large to wear on his lapel, so the 1940 Republican presidential candidate carried it in his hand during a tour of the docks.

The rose is a hand-down from the War of Roses in which the red rose signified the House of Lancaster and the white rose the House of York.

On his tour of bombed areas, Willkie's automobile was flanked constantly by cheering crowds. At one point an old woman pressed through to hand him a bottle of beer and then plant a resounding kiss on his cheek.

Before coming here Willkie toured bombed areas of Liverpool, where he expressed amazement "to see this destruction and find the loss of life so small."

"How did the people escape?" he asked. "Were they in shelters?" His escort replied that most were in communal shelters.

On a tour of the Liverpool docks Willkie was welcomed by cheering workers and followed by crowds as he walked beneath swinging cranes with Lord Derby. The head, who had lived in Coventry, were immediately buried there.

"Tell them the docks are carrying on," the workers shouted. "That's the stuff, Wendell!"

Willkie was greeted at Liverpool by Lord Mayor Sir Sydney Jones—the city's first third-term Mayor.

Second Battle of France



—George Whitelaw in the London Daily Herald.

Goldless Mark Made European Monetary Unit

Nazis Force Plan Based on 'Ability to Work' on Other Nations.

By RUDOLF JOSTEN

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (AP).

BY A complicated system of bookkeeping, Germany seems to be making the mark the standard monetary unit of continental Europe.

There is no gold behind the mark. It is supported only by the industry of the German worker.

Adolf Hitler said recently—but it has become a medium of exchange used by many European countries.

There are many classifications of marks, and a difficulty with most of them is that they can be used across international borders only under the most exacting conditions.

All the while Germany has been buying a vast assortment of commodities in other lands.

When the Reich bought more than it exported in barter deals with any particular country, the result was that so-called frozen marks were piled up in Germany to the credit of some other country.

The marks couldn't be sent abroad, but the country concerned could use them to buy from Germany.

Nazi Clearing System.

For years frozen marks were an irritation to many of the smaller countries. In effect, they had money in the bank which they couldn't withdraw. Vast frozen accounts were of little use to some of the nations because they did not need any more of the products Germany exported.

Moreover, there was a general suspicion of a currency based on "ability to work," rather than on gold which can be put in a box and sent across borders. The problem was how to send "ability to work" from one country to another.

And that, according to German bankers, is where the "multiple clearing system" comes into play.

In its simplest terms, the plan presupposes that many countries have mark accounts in Berlin. In fact, they have. When Sweden buys from Finland, it does not send Swedish crowns to pay the bill, nor does it order New York or London to give gold credits to Finland. It communicates with Berlin, directing Berlin bankers to transfer a certain number of marks from the

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Nazis Say Belgian Food Shortage Is Caused in Part by Profiteering

Newspaper Asserts Germans Have Promised Help but Only on Condition Illicit Trading Is Eliminated.

By DAVID M. NICHOL

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BERLIN, Feb. 3.

THE Belgian food situation, which the representatives of the Hoover Commission here say is critical, is attributed by the Germans, in part at least, to the extent of illicit trading and profiteering.

"For months the newspapers of this country," says a recent account in the Brussels Zeitung, published by the Germans, "have been full of reports of the most scandalous cases of profiteering and corruption. Matters became more appalling from day to day. The people cannot buy potatoes, bread, meat or butter in the ordinary way, while profiteers and illicit traders are filling their stomachs and their pockets."

The illegal trade is well organized, the paper said. Its prices are uniform and constantly increasing. It is killing the offensive spirit by too much armor, too many Maginot lines.

The Germans haven't done that. Continued on Page 7, Column 5.

Gen. Johnson—

Greeks Show Hand-to-Hand Fighting Is Way to Win.

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

AS more reports from the Albanian battle come through, it is more apparent that the skilled Greek equivalents of the World War killed Scotch "damen von hoelle" (ladies from hell) have added a new postscript to this war—or rather, a very old one. They have proved once more the effectiveness of cold steel, breast to breast, even in modern mechanized war.

The suggestion comes to me from Roy Tinney, a newspaper colleague and bayonet instructor in the late world unpleasantness. Interpreting current reports, he says of these Greek bayoneters: "they duck dive bombers, detour around tanks and ignore machine guns until they are in thrusting distance. Then they proceed to fight as their forefathers fought. The evzones' ancient method of fighting so off-ended Mussolini's invincible legions they simply had to leave the field."

No conclusion about this war can be too much simplified but, on the other hand, nothing should be unduly complicated. Old military principles never adjourn "this die."

The urge of troops for physical contact is the most effective offensive psychology that can be cultivated.

The Germans, in 1918, feared the bayonets and ear-slitting knives of the Senegalese above all weapons. "As Rome shortened her swords," she broadened her borders. It is still doubtful whether you can destroy good troops with artillery fire or bombing. The only certain way remains the shock of physical contact. That doesn't mean that you can "ignore machine guns" but it does mean that war is still a fight. If soldiers can become convinced of their invincibility at close range, their guiding thought is to get at the enemy and that is the only way battles are won.

This doesn't mean to deprecate all the power and necessity of modern, motorized, mechanized armament. This column advocated it all-out long before even our General Staff appreciated what the Germans were doing. But, at the same time, there is such a thing as killing the offensive spirit by too much armor, too many Maginot lines.

The Germans haven't done that. Continued on Page 7, Column 5.

JAPANESE VIEWED AS ANXIOUS TO AVOID WAR WITH U. S. FOR WHICH THEY ARE UNPREPARED

Not Even American Economic Pressure Expected to Provoke Conflict—'New Order' in Asia Said to Be Only Thing for Which Tokyo Will Fight.

By A. T. STEELE

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TOKYO (By Clipper).

IQ, blunt, simple Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japan's new Ambassador to the United States, will be popular in Washington. But neither he nor any other man in Japan short of the Emperor (and he is no ordinary man, but a god) is big enough, or influential enough, to break the dangerous impasse in Japanese-American relations.

There is not the slightest indication that either the United States or Japan may be willing to make a about-face in policy necessary for any real improvement in the situation. Admiral Nomura, who has just concluded a tour of China, may be able to offer a few crumbs to harassed American interests in that country, but any fundamental change in Japan's exclusionist policy is out of the question just now.

Results of Policy.

Were it not for American financial and moral help to China, it is highly probable that Japanese efforts to enslave that country and to eject American business would be nearer accomplishment than now. And but for the United States and its firmer policy, the Japanese army might today be overrunning the Dutch East Indies and threatening the life-line of the British Empire at Singapore. Moreover, the dislocation of Japan's internal condition, and its acute need for the materials of conquest and expansion are attributable, as much as anything, to the China war, on the one hand, and American pressure on the other.

Looking at it from here, Washington's policy in the Orient seems to be aimed at obstructing the Japanese to the greatest extent possible, without goading them to the point of war. Even if non-intervention remains the keynote of American policy, there remains considerable latitude for further American retaliation. New embargoes, new forms of economic pressure will anger Japan, but need not provoke it to war. The Japanese are anticipating, in fact, a further curtailment of the flow of American materials. Some are surprised that it has not happened sooner.

Two Dangers.

There are two hazards in the American pressure program. One is that Japan's supplies of vital materials, like oil and iron, are cut to a point where the country's national security is imperiled, then

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Argentina Heading for Rightist Coup, Collapse of People's Government

By ALLEN HADEN

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3.

POLITICAL disorganization is carrying Argentina slowly but surely toward the collapse of representative government and substitution of a government relying on force.

So far, outward constitutional forms are maintained but, with the premature ousting of Octavio Amadeo, a partisan of President Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz, from the post of Federal Intervenor of Buenos Aires Province, and his replacement by Admiral Videla, who was Minister of Marine under former President Gen. Agustin P. Justo, rightist elements are beginning to show their teeth.

Amadeo was due to be removed, anyway, say Conservative Party circles, but not until late in February.

Debate in the Chamber of Deputies over the question of intervention in Santa Fe and Mendoza provinces to replace fraudulently elected Governors apparently hastened the appointment of a Conservative Party man in Buenos Aires.

This province provides the largest single group of electors in presidential elections. The party controlling Buenos Aires Province has a good chance to win the presidency. By controlling Buenos Aires and a couple of small provinces, victory in the Federal Congress is assured.

Danger of an armed coup for control of the Government is now, apparently, something to be considered with. Observers say that the real power which could take Government by force is Gen. Justo, one of the Conservative high-chieftains. But since his friends are in office, armed action would not be necessary.

Argentina's radical party has had real share in the Federal Government since 1930, when it was ousted by the revolution. Since then it has sought, through nego-

tiation with conservatives, to obtain representation in a coalition government.

But, while the radicals have won many elections in their long struggle, they have never possessed Cabinet posts proportionate to the popular support behind them, which is a majority of the people. Conservatives agree that, in free elections, the radical party would be returned to power.

Interminable negotiations, sowing confusion and discrediting political leadership, have had their effect on the people generally. Public opinion has become apathetic to what appears to be hair-splitting ad infinitum at a time when the nation's political leaders should concentrate courageously on the main issue: Whether there shall be government by the elite, or government by the people's elected representatives.

In all fairness, it must be said that during the last 10 years, Argentina's credit never has stood higher than it does today, nor has this country been more respected in the international sphere.

Rule at home in that period has been moderate and the exiling or imprisonment of political opponents rare.

In international affairs, Argentina's policy has been realistic. Only pessimists saw, in the protracted delays that beset the Chaco peace negotiations, the renaissance of an imperialistic Argentina under the skillful direction of Dr. Carlos Saavedra Lamas.

Through depression years climaxed by a new World War, Argentina has striven to preserve its status as a great nation of the Americas. It has been a driving task. Two outstanding figures, Dr. Federico Pinedo, admittedly the best financial brain in the country, and Dr. Julio A. Roca, son of a former President, have been unable to stand the pace. Both resigned recently—as Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs, respectively. To their ranks is now added Octavio Amadeo.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Plans have been completed by Miss Katharine Ruth Balmer, daughter of Edwin Balmer, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., for her marriage to William Samuel McChesney of New York, a former St. Louisan, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22. Mr. McChesney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. McChesney, 35 Hillvale drive.

Mrs. Thomas Balmer of Hastings-on-Hudson is to be her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Bridesmaids will include Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilman of Irvington-on-Hudson; Miss Catherine Gordon Robinson of New York and Mrs. James Irving, Tarrytown, N. Y.; flower girls will be the bride's nieces, Katharine and Sally Jean Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Thomas of Westfield, N. J.

Samuel P. McChesney Jr. is to be the bride's best man. Ushers will include John S. Harrison, Richard A. Gourley, Richard W. Knapp, Robert Hubbell, all of Hastings-on-Hudson; Thomas Balmer, brother of the bride, and Dr. Earl S. Taylor, New York.

The Rev. George R. Metcalf will officiate at 4:30 o'clock at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Irvington-on-Hudson. Earl Ambelman, a minister of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Cohasset, Mass., will play wedding music. After a reception at the Ardley Country Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney and his bride will leave for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, 19 Portland place, left Saturday to spend several weeks in Palm Springs, Cal.

To Be April Bride.

The engagement of Miss Victoria Ruth Mortland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Mortland, and Arthur W. Mass of Atlanta, Ga., was announced late yesterday at a tea given by the prospective bride's mother at the Mortland home, 338 East Adams avenue, Kirkwood. Wedding rings with the names of the engaged pair were given as favors to each guest as they arrived.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Webster College. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mass of Tulsa, Ok., was graduated from Washington University.

The wedding will take place in April.

Miss Deanne Pauley, Miss Prudence Dorn, Mrs. Clifton Stetzel and Mrs. Herbert G. Mortland, sister-in-law of the prospective bride, served at the tea table. Red carnations surrounding two red heart-shaped cakes were the names of Miss Mortland and her fiancé, centered the candle-light table. Tea cakes were heart-shaped and ice cream was served from molds in the form of wedding bells.

Mrs. Jerome J. Kircher, 41 Piety lane, will leave today for Houston, Tex., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hafner, formerly of St. Louis, who have a branch nearby.

Mrs. Kircher will be accompanied by Mrs. Leon Herbert of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Nugent, in St. Louis, for the past 10 days. In Houston, Mrs. Herbert will be with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hafner, Jr. (Jane Nugent). Mr. Hafner is Mrs. Kircher's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weld of Chicago road are in Miami Beach, Fla., visiting Mrs. Weld's father, Elliot Kingman Ludington, and Mrs. Ludington at their home on Star Island. Mr. and Mrs. Weld are expected home next week.

To Go to Florida.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL BAILEY JAMISON, 6105 Lindell boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Westlake of the Chase apartments, 4931 Lindell boulevard, will spend several weeks in Florida. They plan to leave here Feb. 12 and will be guests at the Shoreline Hotel in Miami Beach for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison's first grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, has been born to Elizabeth Jamison, for Mrs. Folk.

Mrs. H. Worthington Eddy, who has been at the Park Plaza for 10 days, will leave the middle of the month for Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Eddy came to St. Louis from New York, where she spent six weeks.

Mrs. Frank B. Coleman, 5042 Washington boulevard, has gone to Winchester, Mass., to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Langley Carleton Keyes, and their young sons, Eben Wright II and Langley Carleton Jr. After her visit in Winchester, Mrs. Coleman will be the guest of relatives in Bridgeport, Conn. She will also visit New York and Buffalo, returning in about three weeks.

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MISS JEAN JETER

OF Memphis, Tenn., who is the guest of Miss Helen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Webster Groves. She was guest of honor Saturday at the engagement party of Miss Miller's sister, Miss Jim Elizabeth, and Kilbourne A. Henry.

is to be the guest of James Wellington of Boston at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house.

Gave Cocktail Party.

MISS AHDEN KNIGHT gave a cocktail party and buffet supper late yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Knight, 6377 Pershing avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reck Jr., who were married in December. Mrs. Reck, the former Miss Betty Louise Heckmann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Heckmann.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Heckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. MacCarthy, Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Jane Sheehan, Miss Maria Quillan, Miss Marjorie Penney, Miss Jean Gieselman, Miss Carolyn Hagen and her fiancé, Frank G. Myers, Miss Jane Cummings, John Braxton, Joseph Jones, John Loebe, John Casey, William L. Heckmann Jr., George C. Hannaway Jr., Dr. John Olsen, Gerald McNally and his brother, Raymond McNally of Chicago, J. Perry Lazareth and Lionel Hencken.

Mrs. John Bolland has returned after visiting relatives in Philadelphia for several weeks and is at Hotel Kings-Way for the winter.

Mrs. John Leslie Griffin will leave tomorrow for her home in Kansas City after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Hall, 5219 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. Griffin arrived last week to help celebrate her father's eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. She has been entertained informally during her visit.

To Be Wed Saturday.

MISS MARGARET FRANK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Michael Frank of 7232 Greenway drive, and Irving J. Lundy, son of Mrs. Newton M. Freund, 3314 Russell avenue, will be married next Saturday night. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman will officiate at 8 o'clock. Dr. Newton Freund will be best man. Ushers will include Jay Straus, Harold Koplar, Dr. Alfred Goldman and Harold Baer of Chicago.

Miss Freund and H. Sigmund Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Meyer, 5536 Waterman avenue, are to be married this spring.

Miss Frieda Anderson of Marblehead, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitelaw II, 618 Forest court, Clayton.

Mrs. Waite Blanchard of Minneapolis, Minn., and her two children, who have spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Harris Root, 7500 Gannon avenue, have left for Chicago where they will visit Mrs. Donald Nightingale for two weeks.

Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. Stewart Leitch, who accompanied Mrs. Blanchard of St. Louis, will remain until spring.

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Shirley Temple's Brother Weds. PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 3 (AP).—Jack Temple, 25 years old, brother of actress Shirley Temple, and Marian Ellsworth were married at Reno, Nev., yesterday.

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RETAILERS' MEETING OPENS; 1000 PRESENT

Buyers Selecting Spring and Summer Stock—Fashion Show Tonight.

More than a thousand buyers of wearing apparel and accessories, mainly from stores in South and Southwestern states, were in St. Louis today to attend the thirty-fifth semi-annual convention of the American Retailers' Association and to select spring and summer goods from local manufacturers and wholesalers. About 1400 members were expected to register today at the Jefferson Hotel, convention headquarters.

No formal program has been prepared for the members of the association except for night entertainment and style shows. The convention will continue through Feb. 15.

Confidence in better retail business during the coming season was expressed by Mahlon Garber of Columbia, Tenn., president of the association, who predicted that the national defense program and better business generally will cause "an upturn in the flow of money into our tills."

Garber said he believed farmers would have more money to spend in 1941 "than even in the fine farm year of 1937." Increased employment in industry, a new interest in home building and improvements in business enterprises also were forecast by Garber.

One highlight of the convention is the exhibits of more than 350 lines of feminine and children's wearing apparel and accessories at Hotel Statler under the auspices of the Fashion Exhibitors of America. Three floors of exhibits have been arranged for the members. Charles Eisenkrantz of St. Louis, president of the exhibitors' association, is in charge.

Navy blue is to be a leading color in the fashion for wearing apparel this spring and summer, Garber said. Beige also will be a favorite, along with the ever popular black, he said.

At 7 o'clock tonight, members of the association will hold a dinner-dance at the Chase Hotel. During the program a "Fashion Trends" promenade will be presented. Tomorrow night they will attend a wrestling match at the Auditorium.

WORLD THREATENED BY EVIL, SAYS DR. DAVID S. MUZZEY

Ethical Society Speaker Asserts Forces of Civilization Are in Danger.

The "problem of evil" was discussed by Dr. David S. Muzzey, emeritus professor of American history at Columbia University and leader of the New York Ethical Society, in his talk as guest speaker at the St. Louis Ethical Society in the Sheldon Auditorium yesterday.

"This problem confronts us with emphasis today," he said, "when the forces of evil are threatening the foundations of a civilization built up through centuries of human toil. Good and evil are strangely blended in our actual world, and whether one or the other preponderates it is difficult to say."

"This actual world of vice and virtue interposes a veil between us and the spiritual world we would create. But the veil is drawn aside for us at times and it is then that we take comfort in the midst of our evils and gather new strength for the pursuit of our ethical task."

Puerto Rico Governor Installed. SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 3 (AP).—Guy J. Swope of Harrisburg, Pa., was inaugurated today as the fourteenth American civil Governor of Puerto Rico in succession to Admiral William D. Leahy, now Ambassador to France.

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Low-Cost Legal Aid Plan to Be Submitted to City Bar Tonight

Association Proposal Is for Reference Service to Furnish Attorneys on Request, With Fees Limited.

A plan for a lawyers' reference service to provide low-cost consultations, and additional legal services if needed, by placing persons seeking legal counsel in touch with registered members of the St. Louis Bar Association, will be presented to the association tonight at its meeting in the Kings-Way Hotel.

Purpose of the plan, prepared by a committee headed by Frank P. Archmeyer, is to provide legal service based on ability to pay, particularly for those who are not eligible for assistance from the Free Legal Aid Bureau but who do not consult lawyers because they fear the fee will be beyond the limits of their pocketbooks.

The plan was prepared at direction of the Executive Committee under authority voted by the association last spring.

Under the plan a person in need of legal advice but uncertain as to whom to consult could obtain the assistance of a lawyer and his qualifications in general, including information as to his qualifications in education and experience, a

statement of his specialties and names of three judges or other attorneys as references. This information would be available to the applicant for legal advice.

The Reference Service Committee would keep a card index of registrants engaged in the general practice of law and also indexes of those specializing in various branches. Applications for registration would be filed in the order of their receipt.

Upon application of a prospective client, the committee would supply the name of the first lawyer on the list. If the applicant objected to the lawyer or the lawyer was unavailable, the next name would be given and the first lawyer would not lose his place. If the lawyer and the client got together, the lawyer's index card would be placed at the bottom of the list.

Officers of the association, members of its executive committee and members of the Reference Service Committee would be asked to receive a reference, nor would their law partners and office associates. The service would be administered by the Reference Service Committee under supervision of its Executive Committee.

The committee would have five members, appointed annually by the president of the association, now Roland F. O'Brien, who would name the chairman and secretary.

W. E. Stanley of Wichita, president of the Kansas State Bar Association, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Responsibilities of Lawyers to the Public." It had been announced that President Frank C. Mann of the Missouri Bar Association would speak, but he will be unable to attend because of illness in his family.

EDWARD J. HORNSBY, 73, DIES; WAS WITH CALVARY CEMETERY

Brother of Joseph Hornsby, Former President of City Council.

Edward J. Hornsby, retired cashier of the Calvary Cemetery Association, died early today at Alexian Brothers Hospital, having suffered a paralytic stroke 10 days ago. He was 73 years old and resided at 4432 Locust.

Mr. Hornsby, who was a bachelor, retired six months ago, after 16 years with the association. He was a brother of the late Joseph L. Hornsby, president of the old City Council in the administration of Mayor Rolla Wells. Hornsby avenue in North St. Louis, was named for the family.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Madeleine Hornsby, and two brothers, Francis E. Hornsby of the Laclede address, and Henry T. Hornsby of Joplin, Mo. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

MADDOO BURIED IN ARLINGTON AFTER WASHINGTON FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—William Gibbs MacDoo, former Senator from California and Secretary of the Treasury in Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, was buried in Arlington Cemetery today.

Led by Vice-President Wallace, men prominent in all phases of official life paid their respects at services at the Epiphany Episcopal Church and later at the grave. MacDoo was chairman of the board of the American President lines when he died Saturday at the age of 77.

Secretary of Commerce Jones, Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Carter Glass of Virginia were among the honorary pall bearers.

S. O. LEVINSON, LAWYER, DIES; HELPED DRAFT ANTI-WAR PACT

Chicagoan Also Drew Plan for Re-adjustment of World War Debts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP).—Salmon O. Levinson, 75 years old, internationally known peace advocate who helped to draft the Kellogg-Briand pact to outlaw war, died in a hospital yesterday. He also was the author of the Levinson plan for re-adjustment of World War debts and reparations.

He had been in poor health for about 18 months. Acute complications resulting from high blood pressure was given as the immediate cause of death.

Levinson's peace work took him in 1927 to Europe. It was then that he aided in writing the Kellogg-Briand pact. He later rallied support for the treaty in the United States and was a White House guest when the agreement was ratified.

MRS. CATHERINE RIDER DIES

Funeral Wednesday for Mother of the Rev. George A. Rider.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Rider, mother of the Rev. George A. Rider, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Matthew's Church, Sarah Street and Kennerly avenue, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Father Rider will officiate.

Mrs. Rider, 70 years old, died of heart disease yesterday at her home, 4254 St. Louis avenue. Surviving, besides Father Rider, are three daughters, Mrs. F. D. Purdum, Mrs. Martha McCarthy and Mrs. D. W. Nixon.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Life Insurance Builds Morale...Helps Defense

'HINDSIGHT AND FORESIGHT' a weekly column by Holgar J. Johnson President Institute of Life Insurance

I SAW some interesting figures the other day. They showed that since 1900 the number of life insurance owners has increased six and a half times, to reach, in 1940, sixty-five million, approximately half the population of the country. The rate of increase has been about the same as that of telephone subscribers, not as fast as that of automobile owners and domestic electricity consumers.

Life insurance, the telephone, the automobile and electricity have all come of age at about the same time, at about the same rate. They are now great forces in our national life.

The defense effort we are making, the greatest in our history, will inaugurate a period of business change. This will mean readjustment in many ways, certainly in the ways we spend our money. As more and

more factories are given over to defense work, we may not be spending our money on many of the things we are accustomed to spend it on.

What effect will this have on the buying of life insurance? What effect should it have?

It is at times like this that life insurance can render its greatest service to the individual and to the nation.

And its contribution can be twofold. Increased purchases of life insurance would mean, of course, larger reserve funds to be placed in the conservative, basic investments that underlie production of all kinds. It would promote the industrial activity on which the wheels of defense must roll.

It would mean more than that. It would mean another powerful, solid support for the nation's morale—the morale that is born of a sense of security, of the knowledge that behind us stands personal and family protection that we can depend on, always, in our time of crisis.

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BIDDLE-O'FALLON AREA FOR HOUSING PROJECT

Neighborhood Gardens Manager Suggests Site for \$3,500,000 Low-Rent Building.

The Biddle-O'Fallon street neighborhood, east of Twelfth boulevard, was suggested as a location for the St. Louis Housing Authority's third low-rent housing project, in a letter to the authority today by J. A. Wolf, director of Neighborhood Association. The United States Housing Authority allotted \$3,500,000 for this last Wednesday.

Wolf, who also is manager of Neighborhood Gardens, apartments at Seventh, Eighth, Biddle and O'Fallon streets, wrote:

"For many years the board of directors of Neighborhood Association and the board of Neighborhood Gardens, as well as the St. Louis Foundation for Neighborhood Improvement, have urged that that section of St. Louis now served by the Patrick Henry School, Columbus Square and Neighborhood Gardens, be given careful study. This section has splendid transportation, but as a matter of fact, transportation is not so necessary because 90 per cent of the people living in Neighborhood Gardens walk to work. They save time and carfare and many of them even come home for lunch. This neighborhood is now served by the steam line of Union Electric. A branch of the Public Library (Crunden Branch, Fourteenth street and Cass avenue) is just a few blocks away. There are Catholic churches—St. Joseph's, Our Lady Help of Christians, St. Patrick's—and also a Baptist settlement."

"A project for white people located in this vicinity would not need to build a new school or acquire a new playground or seek a new branch library. Everything is here."

"The fact that there are in the neighborhood some warehouses and some transportation line headquarters, should not be discouraging, because Neighborhood Gardens proves that the people do not mind. As a matter of fact, a good warehouse is much more desirable than certain types of factories or even stores. It would seem logical to rebuild this neighborhood, because the people living there would certainly help downtown St. Louis—our department and some of our retail stores."

"The proposed housing center will be for 650 to 700 white families."

FUNERAL FOR JESS L. ROGERS

Services in Kansas City for Frasier-Brace Co. Executive.

Funeral services for Jess L. Rogers, personnel director for the Frasier-Brace Engineering Co., constructing the Weldon Springs TNT plant, were held in Kansas City today.

Mr. Rogers, who was 48 years old, died in St. Louis Friday. He was a former secretary of the Kansas State Building Trades Council and a former member of the State Unemployment Commission. He had been employed by the engineering company since last November. He lived in Richmond Heights.

James E. Connolly Funeral.

Funeral services for James E. Connolly, special accountant for the Wabash Railroad, who died Saturday of a heart attack in his office in the Railway Exchange Building, will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Normandy. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Connolly was 58 years old and lived at 7215 Normandy place, Normandy. It was incorrectly stated in the Post-Dispatch yesterday that he had been under treatment for a lung ailment.

THE Treasury plan called for addition of export control to the other Treasury powers, formation of a general staff within the Treasury to apply the several controls, and appointment of an inter-departmental committee to direct this general staff. It contemplated several bold changes in government policy, such as general freezing of the American assets of all foreign nations, and extensions of export controls to make them more damaging to the Axis. The plan, presented to the President by Secretary Morgenthau, was promptly objected to at the State Department. State Department officials naturally feared such aggressive action might up-

set our relations with Japan and Russia.

Veto Power to Hull.

ATTORNEY GENERAL JACKSON was thereupon called in, and on his advice the plan and order were re-drafted, to give full power to veto or modify any proposed move to Secretary of State Hull, as chairman of the inter-departmental directing committee. This, it was thought, nullified the policy objections to the plan. On the understanding that something like an agreement had been reached, the President declared he would sign the executive order on Jan. 8. Preparations for active economic defense were actually started at the Treasury.

Then on Jan. 8, Secretary Hull asked for more time to consider the draft order. Time, very properly, was granted. And

Champions Flyers Snap Losing Streak With 3 to 2 Defeat of Kansas City

A New Position for "Lonesome John"



In college competition, John Munksi of Missouri U. used to win his races by such big margins, they called him "Lonesome John." And, in indoor meets this season, Munksi has notable victories to his credit. But, Saturday night in the Wamaker Mile at the Millrose games in New York, Munksi was able to finish no better than fourth after setting the pace much of the way. The picture shows from left to right, Mehl of Wisconsin, ultimate winner, in the lead with Fenske, also of Wisconsin next. Fenske finished third. Third from left is MacMitchell, New York U., who finished second and, at right, is Munksi in an unacclaimed fourth position.

Luster To Coach Sooners

NORMAN, Ok., Feb. 3 (AP).—Dewey "Snorter" Luster, former backfield coach at the University of Oklahoma, was named head coach of the Sooners football squad today by the Board of Regents.

Freshman Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell was named Director of Athletics.

Luster, a Sooner star of 20 years ago, succeeds Tom Stidham, who resigned recently to accept the head coaching berth at Marquette University. Stidham also was director of athletics.

Noble said Luster would be given a free hand in selecting his assistants.

Resignations of all members of Stidham's football staff were accepted by the board. They were Stan Williamson, line coach; Dale Arbuckle, assistant coach; Robert Erskine, backfield coach, and Pete Smith, end coach.

No decision was reached regarding the salaries of the two new appointees, Noble said.

Fido Purpur, star right wing of the Flyers, may miss the All-Star game as he showed up with an injured ankle which will require an X-ray photograph to determine extent of the trouble.

The attendance was 7779, including 6078 paid, 1189 boys and girls and 512 soldiers.

Barton was credited with an assist on one goal but played a whale of a defensive game through the final minutes when the Flyers were letting their comfortable lead slip from them.

All-Star Plans.

George Higgins, president of the association, has called a meeting of the league's board of governors here Wednesday to adopt a new constitution and by-laws and ratify the recent agreement he made with the National League.

Players of the All-Stars and the Flyers will be guests of the Governors at dinner Wednesday afternoon.

The All-Stars are to be dressed in white for the game while the Flyers will wear their road uniforms.

Stan Swain, referee, and Pudge MacKenzie, linesman, have been named to officiate.

Lineups and Summary

KANSAS CITY	ST. LOUIS
Goal: Wood	Goal: Wood
Left: Tuten	Left: Tuten
Right: Tuten	Right: Tuten
Center: Tuten	Center: Tuten
Back: Tuten	Back: Tuten
Forward: Tuten	Forward: Tuten
Goalkeeper: Tuten	Goalkeeper: Tuten
Referee: Tuten	Referee: Tuten
Linesman: Tuten	Linesman: Tuten

Summary: The Flyers, who had lost their last three games, snapped their losing streak with a 3-2 victory over the Kansas City team. The game was played at the Millrose Gardens in New York City. The Flyers scored in the first, second, and fourth quarters. The Kansas City team scored in the second and third quarters. The game was a close contest, with the Flyers leading 3-0 at halftime. The Kansas City team fought back in the second half, but the Flyers held on to win the game.

Track Fans Don't Care Much For Methods of the Milers

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—It might be a good idea—if the A. A. U. is looking for ideas—to have the innumerable badge-wearers at the mid-winter track meets advise the boys in the short pants that folks are paying to see them give that good old college try.

It is an especially good idea in the minds of a lot of followers of the sport of picking-them-up-and-laying-them-down to impress on the runners this bit of business, in the wake of their wait in the Millrose mile's run last Saturday, and just before they go to the post in the Seton Hall meet in Jersey City tonight.

A Short Race.

There are any number of folks who put cold cash on the line to see the striders get up and go on the boards, particularly in the mile events of the indoor season. But that wasn't exactly what the boys and girls got who jammed Madison Square Garden Saturday night for the Millrose's Wanamaker mile. For, after the milers finished juggling the pace around like a fiddle with a hot potato in his hands, they really ran only half-a-mile to decide the issue.

Walter Mehl, the Wisconsin whiz-bang, won the thing, as much on his own merits as on the Alfonso Gaston performance of the runners who thought they could beat him. Walter's in the Seton Hall mile to night, along with Leslie Mac Mitchell, the New York University youngster who gave him a run for it Saturday; John Munksi, the Milwaukee miler, who is in the Seton Hall mile to night; and Luigi Beccali, the Italian Olympian. Mehl's time of 4:18.5 wasn't too bad, but if you had seen those fellows in their first half mile, you would have joined heartily in the boos that kept time to their strides for the

Race Results

At Hialeah.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

FOURTH RACE—Nine furlongs.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

FIFTH RACE—One mile.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

SEVENTH RACE—Two miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

EIGHTH RACE—Two and one-half miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

NINTH RACE—Three miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

TENTH RACE—Three and one-half miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

ELEVENTH RACE—Four miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

TWELFTH RACE—Four and one-half miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Five miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

FOURTEENTH RACE—Five and one-half miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

FIFTEENTH RACE—Six miles.

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SIXTEENTH RACE—Six and one-half miles.

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SEVENTEENTH RACE—Seven miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

EIGHTEENTH RACE—Seven and one-half miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

NINETEENTH RACE—Eight miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

TWENTIETH RACE—Eight and one-half miles.

Time: 1:24.4. Winner: Lash, 1.24.4. Place: Lash, 1.24.4. Show: Lash, 1.24.4.

DAYLINE DOUBLE

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Wade's Record Impressive.

Wallace Wade's 10-year coaching record at Duke resulted in 78 victories, 13 defeats and three scoreless ties.

Chamaco Defeats Cochran

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP).—Joe Chamaco, Mexico City, handed Welter Cochran, San Francisco, his third defeat in the world's treasured billiard championship today, beating the Pacific Coast star, 50 to 43, in 40 innings. The Mexican champion had two runs of eight.

The next world's champion at three-cushion billiards is fast from decided, but four contents definitely have been eliminated in the current tournament and six others virtually have no chance.

Herb Peterson of St. Louis, Clarence Jackson of Detroit, Joe Moriarty and Ken Kenney of Chicago, have no mathematical chance to win the title even if the four unbeaten contenders should lose the remainder of their games.

Three of the four pace-setters risk their perfect records on today's schedule. Defending champion Willie Hoppe of New York, who has won the title 10 times, is in the lineup. Earl Lookabaugh, Chicago, in the night's feature match as the 53-year-old master goes after his seventh successive triumph.

Allen Hall, Chicago, who has scored eight straight, meets John Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles in the nightcap. Jay Boszeman, Vallejo, Cal., whose record matches Hall's, engages Tiff Denton, Kansas City, in the afternoon.

Hoppe, although not quite as efficient as in his earlier five contests, defeated Moriarty last night, 50 to 40, in 44 innings, his victims being the first of six rivals to reach 30 points before the champion could end the match.

Jackson handed Peterson his seventeenth straight setback, 50 to 35, Irving Crane of Livonia, N. Y., humbled Kenney, 50 to 41; and Art Thurnblad, Kenosha, Wis., thrashed Lookabaugh, 50 to 24.

Of the six who have little chance of catching the leaders although not mathematically out of the running, none has won more than seven games nor lost less than five. This group includes Paul Lewin, Chicago, Fitzpatrick, Crane and Lookabaugh, all rookies in big-time competition, and Denton and Chamaco.

The standings:

(Not including Today's Game)

PLAYER	Won	Lost	High	Best
Hall	8	0	8	44
Jackson	7	0	8	44
Denton	6	0	8	44
Boszeman	6	0	8	44
Lookabaugh	6	0	8	44
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MARDI GRAS

Oranges in Stolen Money Sack.
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 3 (AP).—Two men shoved pistols against Meyer Kantrow in the hallway of an apartment house yesterday, grabbed a money sack he carried, and fled. The sacks contained 1815 Railway Exch. Bldg., Chestnut 7272 oranges.

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"ON THE RECORD"

Praise for "The Good Old Days," Amusing Book Based on Sears-Roebuck Catalogs of 1905-1940, Picturing Advance of Civilization in U. S.

FOR a long time I've wanted to get around to saying a few words about one of the most amusing pieces of American history—that I have read in many a long month. That is Mr. David Cohn's "The Good Old Days"—"A History," as the sub-title tells us, "of American morals and manners as seen through the Sears-Roebuck catalogs 1905-1940."

The idea of chronicling the history of a civilization through what it buys is similar to an archeological expedition, which reconstructs a forgotten era by the instruments, utensils, clothing, cosmetics and house-furnishings are found in tombs or buried cities. Mr. Cohn has discovered in the Sears-Roebuck catalogs the Herculeanum of the Taft-to-Roosevelt era. And his book is a record of amazing changes. Leaving ideologies aside, this history of "The Good Old Days," gold ear-pieces with toothpick combined, mustache cups, hair rats, to tractors and streamlined washing machines is a little World's Fair, "half a century of progress."

IT is also a record of the emancipation of women. The front sections of the catalogue, which in the good old days, were devoted to bugles, stoves and hardware, are now turned over to women's clothes.

And the evolution of women's clothes shows that in woman's rights have not only included the vote and the university, but the right to dress like human beings. We learn that the trailing skirt that once swept the streets began to be shortened by the habit of bicycle riding, which the Boston Women's Revenue League described as immoral. From the head-tightly launched bicycle to the brazenly advertised ski of 1940 is a history of American freedom; freedom of movement. It is also a history of American marriage—from the seduced harem to the free-swinging comrades who share a rifle and leaps down hillside with her mate.

But woman's dress also has its economic and social aspects. America has effectively moved from cotton to silk in woman's garments, from bulky woollens to sleek tweeds; from clumsy shoes to graceful pumps and oxfords, with the result that the United States is still the only country in the world where the farmer's daughter, who picks her cotton in the States, wears catalog, and the Park Avenue lady, who buys on Fifth Avenue, are sisters over their skin. The demagogue of American dress is unique. The United States is the only country still where people do not wear in their clothing the badge of class—the only one except for those where everyone is in the same uniform.

The social striving behind the brown or black shirt includes the attempt to abolish class differences by uniformity of clothing. America has solved the question in its own way—through infinite diversity of design with mass production.

READING of this book reveals also that while quality has gone up and taste has improved, prices have gone down. The American consumer of mass-produced articles gets more for his money than any other consumer in the world. This is an effective distribution of wealth and is the greatest achievement of American capitalism. From silk stockings to gas stoves it is without rival.

THE evolution of the farm from back-breaking labor to urban civilization is here breath-takingly recorded. From ice-house and milk-cooling in wells to the gleaming electric refrigerator bought for a few dollars a month, from the zinc washbasin and corrugated board to the machine that washes and wrings, is an amazing proclamation without civil war—an emancipation that has lengthened the lives of farm women, who actually today live as long as their husbands or longer. It used to take about three farm wives for one husband's lifetime, as the country cemeteries show.

AND the catalog also reveals some encouraging things about commercial morality.

The one-price system, that everyone now takes for granted, hardly did not enter this country until the turn of the century. Before that the price at which you bought anything depended on your endurance and lung power. The universal rule, in high places and low, was "cheapest employer"—let the buyer beware! Now the rule has been almost universally transformed into "cheapest venditor"—let the seller beware. Or, "the customer is always right."

The innovation of selling things by catalog established the fixed price, with the guarantee that if the merchandise did not give satisfaction money would be returned. The only way a purchaser could be persuaded to send his money 2000 miles on the strength of some words, or a picture, was through such a guarantee, and the only way the company could keep its business, under such a guarantee, was by the quality of merchandise. The success of this policy, in terms of profits, affected the whole merchandise field.

A new field of activity grew up, in which the retailer set up laboratories to test the merchandise of the manufacturer, so that a mattress bought from one of the great retail houses represents experiments in bouncing hundreds of thousands on competing springs.

At the turn of the century Sears-Roebuck, like everyone else—was selling tons of patent medicines. ONE also discovers that cleanliness belongs almost exclusively to our generation. Today a catalog still designed primarily for farmers offers bathtubs, showerbaths, toilet water, softeners, bath salts, toilet water, fancy soaps—and finds a market in terms of millions.

WE also see the retreat of Frankie and Johnny, despite gangsterdom. In 1905 pistol toting was obviously an American custom and carrying a pistol was common to the Homo Americanus as the umbrella to the Englishman. The catalogs show pages of pistols, including those "especially made for ladies"—and anybody could buy them without a license. For ladies there was a purse-pistol coyly called "our baby."

In a word, the "good old days" I were not so good, and the bad new days seem fabulous from circa 1905.

It is interesting that new immigrants to this country are reading this book in Americanization classes. I recommend it to Americans who will have fun recapturing their childhood, and incidentally, will learn a lot, in an amusing way, about American folkways.

Published by Simon and Schuster, \$3.75. (Copyright, 1941).

POPE HAS 'FAITH' IN FRANCE

So Cardinal Gerlier After Return From Audience.

VICHY, Feb. 3 (AP).—Pierre Cardinal Gerlier said at a religious service at Lyon today on returning from an audience with Pope Pius XII in Rome that he had gained the impression that the Pope's feelings for France are kinder and more fatherly than ever and that the Pope has "magnificent faith in the recovery of our country."

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HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP MOVIES

In Hollywood—Times Have Changed

By Harold Heffernan

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 3. THE least of any old-time movie maker's worries were his stories—stories that seven major studios and a few independents spent \$3,846,700 for (exclusive of percentages) during 1940.

We remember a time not too long ago when stories were just about the last thing in importance to a movie production. The director got up, took a reassuring look at the early morning sun and started out in a big limousine loaded with camera, sun reflectors, a couple of comedians and a handsome leading man. But there wasn't a story idea in the carload.

He'd travel the Los Angeles area, hill and dale, until something about the terrain or architecture of a certain section or home suggested a plot. When the big inspiration hit, everything would be unloaded. He'd make a \$10 deal for use of the place, and nightfall would find his picture "in the can." That was every-day shooting procedure in the Hollywood we know no more.

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MOVIES AMUSEMENTS

Many Girls' and Warner's \$33,500 for "George Washington Slept Here."

INSPECTING bookstand buys, we find Columbia paying \$50,000 for "Storm Over Louisiana," purchased from Louis Bromfield before he even wrote it (the bare idea looked good to the studio); MGM putting out \$40,000 for "Miniver" by Jan Struther; Paramount paying \$50,000 for Nordhoff and Hall Story, "Botany Bay," and \$45,000 to C. S. Forester for "Captain From Connecticut" (both of these also bought before written); RKO giving \$40,000 cash to Theodore Dreiser for "Sister Carrie"; Fox paying \$50,000 for Walter D. Edmonds' "Chad Hanna," and the same sum to Richard Llewellyn for "How Green Was My Valley."

Interesting to note in these book purchases is the willingness of

story-desperate producers to buy famous authors' work before they have set themselves down to the writer to bang it out. The groups of authors were immediately signed to the dotted line.

You get the idea now, perhaps how Hollywood has changed, a far harder from those "about gallery" days, when directors grabbed a plot out of thin air, to this less colorful era of \$250,000 sight-unseen buys.

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3RD AND FINAL WEEK NOTHING CUT OUT THE PRICE! Come anytime bet. 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. and see complete show!

GONE WITH THE WIND CONTINUOUS SHOWINGS! MATINEES 40c, NIGHTS 50c

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WILL ROGERS "ESCAPE" NORMA SHEARER "HAUNTED HONEYMOON" THE MARCH OF TIME! MGM NEWS!

UPTOWN MARX BROS. in 'GO WEST' 4938 DELMAR PARK FREE New Wick Carter 'SKY MURDER' Open 6:30—Starts 7

TODAY'S PHOTO PLAY INDEX

Compton Judy Garland, 'Little Nellie Kelly'; Judy Canova, 'Scatterbrain'.

FAIRY Betty Davis, 'THE LETTER'; 'FLORENCE PLAYS GAY'.

HI-WAY 'Glamour For Sale'; Anita Louise, 'Roger Young'; 'I'm Still Alive'; Kent Taylor.

Ivanhoe Henry Fonda, Jackie Cooper, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

King Bee Judy Garland, 'Little Nellie Kelly'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

Kirkwood 'Bitter Sweet'; N. Eddy, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

Lexington BETTE DAVIS 'THE LETTER' EDWARD G. ROBINSON 'A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS'

Longwood 20c Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

Macklind Henry Fonda, 'Return of the Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

Marquette 'Mark of Zorro'; T. Power, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

Maryland Wallace Beery, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

McNair 20c 3 Features. R. Dix, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

SHENANDOAH 20c to 7 P.M. Grandview Owen, Kay Sutton, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

OSAGE Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'; 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'.

OZARK Last Day! GARY COOPER, 'THE WESTERNER'; 'THE WESTERNER'.

PALM Tyrone POWER 'MARK OF ZORRO' Linda DARNELL

BEVERLY 7440 Park Judy Garland, 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY' Chas. Wininger, 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY'

DAKOTA 4587 Virginia Joe McCrea, 'FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT' 'FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT'

MELBA 4587 Michigan Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, 'BITTERSWEET' 'BITTERSWEET'

APOLLO 7324 Park ANN SOTHERN, 'GOLD RUSH' ANN SOTHERN, 'GOLD RUSH'

CINDERELLA 4587 Virginia Judy Garland, 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY' Jon Hall, 'KIT CARSON'

LEMAV 318 Lemay Wallace Beery, 'WYOMING' 'WYOMING'

STUDIO 6327 Nat. Deanna Durbin, 'SPRING PARADE' 'SPRING PARADE'

SAVOY 3913 Ferguson, Mo. Don Ameche, Betty Grable, 'DOWN ARGENTINE' 'DOWN ARGENTINE'

MELVIN 3913 Chippewa Don Ameche, Betty Grable, 'DOWN ARGENTINE' 'DOWN ARGENTINE'

SOUTHWAY 9736 S. Wendy Barrie, Gene Raymond, 'CROSS COUNTRY' 'CROSS COUNTRY'

O'FALLON 4026 West Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, 'BITTERSWEET' 'BITTERSWEET'

BADEN PARK 8201 N. ANN SOTHERN, 'GOLD RUSH' ANN SOTHERN, 'GOLD RUSH'

ASHLAND 3530 N. ANN SOTHERN, 'GOLD RUSH' ANN SOTHERN, 'GOLD RUSH'

PAULINE 3016 & Maxine Judy Garland, 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY' Jon Hall, 'KIT CARSON'

USEMENTS

ST. LOUIS PLANT SPACE REPORTED

Group Says Most Firms Do Not Have Defense Orders but Their Facilities Easily Can Be Converted

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2 (AP).—The National Industrial Council, a group of manufacturers, has reported that most firms do not have defense orders but their facilities easily can be converted to produce war materials.

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BARGAINS IN HEARTS

ART ON SALE IN TWO NEW YORK STORES

\$50,000,000 Collection, Including a Monastery, to Go at Low Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—The "for sale" sign goes up in two department stores today on 10,000 objects of art from the \$50,000,000 collection of William Randolph Hearst.

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F L BUILDERS SIGN

ON 'RESIDENTIAL' WAGE CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT OF FEDERATION WORKERS

A contract was signed today by the Builders' Guild of St. Louis and the Building Trades Council providing for the employment of AFL workers exclusively at "residential" wage scales on all jobs put up by general and subcontractors affiliated with the Guild.

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PART THREE

CANADA'S SKI

AT PALM BEACH
 wife, the former Mrs. Hunting
 stroll at Palm Beach, Fla.

GREEK MEMORIA

were held yesterday at St. Nico
 Park boulevard. Picture shows
 which there is a draped picture
 church, celebrated mass, while
 of a Greek fraternal socie
 Washington University.



CANADA'S SKI WARRIORS

The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada (wearing fur cap), inspecting a detachment of Canadian ski troops near Ottawa.

—International News Photo.

Italian Reinforcements by Plane



With communications across the narrow neck of the Adriatic between Italy and Albania made precarious by the British and Greek navies, the Italians are moving reinforcements into Albania by air. Alpine soldiers are shown above leaving a transport plane.

—International News Photo.



AT PALM BEACH

Douglas Fairbanks of the movies and his wife, the former Mrs. Huntington Hartford, enjoying a stroll at Palm Beach, Fla.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



MOTHER BURNED SAVING CHILDREN

Although swathed in bandages, Mrs. Jack Arlaud, 28, of Des Moines was happy with her four children after she saved them from their burning home. The mother was burned when she snatched 13-month-old Jerry (left) from his crib.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



ON HONEYMOON

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Lange on the ice rink at Sun Valley, Ida., where they are spending a two-week honeymoon following their marriage in Champaign, Ill. She is the former Mrs. Annie Laurine Dodge, widow of Daniel Dodge, auto fortune heir. A former telephone operator, she received a \$2,500,000 share of the fortune following Dodge's death.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



GREEK MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for John Metaxas, late Premier of Greece, were held yesterday at St. Nicolas Greek Orthodox Church, Kingshighway and Forest Park boulevard. Picture shows part of the congregation gathered around the altar, on which there is a draped picture of Metaxas. The Rev. C. D. J. Vainikos, pastor of the church, celebrated mass, while brief eulogies were delivered by Gus Theodorow, president of a Greek fraternal society, and Dr. George E. Mylonas, professor of art history at Washington University.

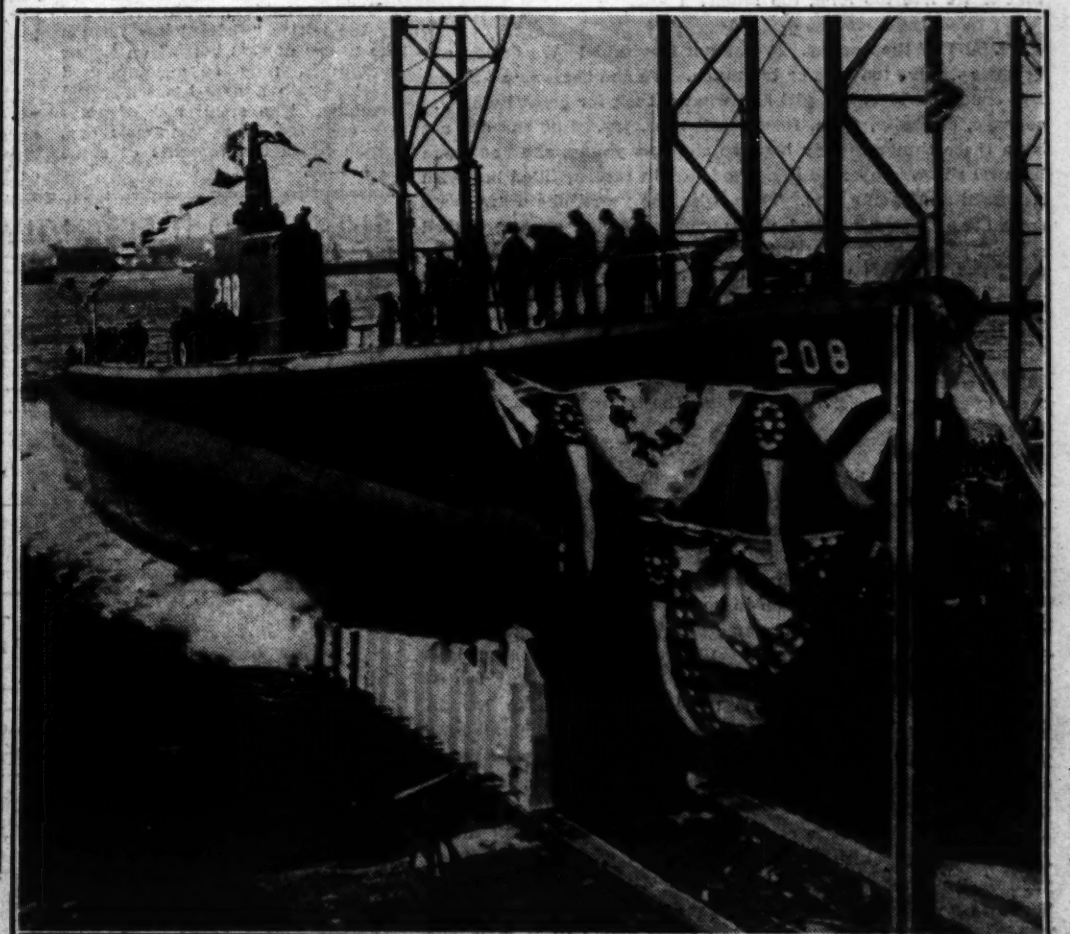
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



WAR DEPARTMENT BADGES

All employees of the War Department in Washington are required to wear identification badges under new regulations. Leonora S. Sienuta is shown above holding her badge.

—International News Photo.



NEW SUBMARINE

The U. S. S. Grayback, new 300-foot submarine, sliding down the ways at New London, Conn.

—U. S. Navy Photo.

Case Records

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE R-173: Patience P., aged 20, is an office file clerk. "I am president of the Young People's Society in our church," she said. "But I am so terrified at the thought of standing up in front of an audience to speak, or even to preside at a meeting. I can play the piano at a crowd, and be perfectly at ease. But when I try to make a speech, I shake and am so breathless I can hardly utter more than two or three words at a time. My hands tremble so violently I can't hold a sheet of paper still. It just rattles in my hand till I feel so embarrassed I wish I could drop right through the floor. Dr. Crane, don't you think I ought to resign?"



DIAGNOSIS: Please notice that although Patience can calmly perform at the piano before an audience, she grows panicky when she attempts to make a speech, even before the same crowd. This is an excellent example of the fact that habits are learned with reference to specific stimuli or situations, and seldom carry over to others. There is little transfer of training. If you don't believe this, ask an accomplished speaker, who may be at ease while lecturing to a group, to do something different, such as singing a solo. Even the veteran orator may blush like an amateur and be as jittery as a rank novice. But Patience should gain some reassurance by remembering that everybody is nervous and jittery, trembly and breathless when making his first talk. In fact, you must face dozens of audiences before you gain assurance and poise. There is no royal road to skill and non-chalance on the public platform.

JUST GRIT YOUR TEETH and remember that the first 100 speeches are the hardest. Since you cannot shortcut your progress very much, take advantage of every opportunity to get upon your feet and say a few words. Teach a Sunday school class. Lead the meeting at your club or Young People's Society. Force yourself to go through the motions, even though you feel terrified. All the rest of us professional orators had to do the same thing. It is your initiation, and you cannot become an accomplished speaker without it. Use what I term the "anecdotal" method in planning your speech. Try to link together a number of anecdotes or stories, parables and common episodes from your community or daily experience. It is much easier to tell narrative stories than to memorize long, dry sentences of expository material. Your speech will also be far more interesting to the audience, for people enjoy fiction more than undramatic educational material.

TRY TO LINK your remarks to the everyday experiences of the crowd, as Jesus did with his numerous parables. Cliché each theoretical statement with a practical example which people can understand. And hold your note paper with both hands, pulling gently in opposite directions. This action will check the rattling of the sheets and keep your hands from trembling. Every person of normal intelligence can become an interesting platform performer. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with a dime for handling charges, and get my bulletin on "The Psychological Formula for a Good Speech." Address Dr. Crane, care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Make Us New Again

By Elsie Robinson

I WAS in a hurry—late for an appointment—so I took a cross-cut over the city. Something about the quiet street seemed familiar. That swoop of cypress branch across a crumbling wall... the stone bench in the pool of warm, blue shadow underneath... the spangle of bright sky caught in the broken grill...? Now I remembered! But how long was it since I had passed that way? Twenty—no, more than 30 years! Yet in a flash they were gone, and I was a girl again—the girl who once had raced along that old, flagged walk. What a hurry she had always been in—that far-away youngster! So excited about everything... so inquisitive, furious and delighted... so achingly in love with life. And now—Suddenly I hated the woman who stood in that girl's place. What had she done with that shining youth enthusiasm, those brave young dreams? Why had she—why have we all, who once were warm and eager—grown so cold and empty with the passing years? Is it inevitable? Does life fall us? Must we become like that if we live too long, too much?



ELSIE ROBINSON

I KNEW the answer. It was not inevitable! We do not age because we live too long or too much. We age because we do not live enough! That lost girl had what it took for great living... courage, curiosity, faith, fury, tenderness, joy. But she did not have these things merely because she was young, she had them because she was open to life. And life, in return, filled her with its warm and racing tide. Then, with the years, she drew apart from life. Unconsciously laziness, cowardice and conceit formed a shell about her... Shut life out... shut her away from those challenges and conflicts that once kept her fresh and fit. She grew cold and empty—and old. The years did not make her old. Years, by themselves, do not make any of us old. Unknowingly, we make ourselves empty and old and cold by shutting life out. Then some day, at some turn in the road, we come upon our lost selves and realize the truth, with incredulous dismay.

SURELY WE have not lost that radiant youth forever! It can not, must not, be that life shall end in such a drab defeat. Is there not still a chance for us... some blessed magic that will make us new again... something that will restore that vanished eagerness and joy? Standing there, at my road's turning, that cry rose in me, as it has risen in you... as it must rise in each of us some day—is there not something that will make us new? Something "to make us new." Where had I last seen that expression? In a prayer... Augusta Thomson's "Canticles of Love." Religious? Yes, but is there any religion in human need? Rather, is not all need "religious"? Do we not all pray when we cry, in hunger and remorse—"If I could only be young again! Start all over again!" Like an answer, whispering, the gentle words came back:

"Slowly, with infinite care and tenderness beyond all thinking, Thou dost return into a heart that once possessed Thee, yet treasured not this Possession. Why dost Thou ever return? There is no reason why, except that Thou lovest us. 'Behold! I make all things new!' Make my heart new that it may love Thee with a perfect love. Make my mind new that it may forget its knowledge of evil. Old words; how often I had heard them as youngsters. Yet now, for the first time, they lived,

She Writes Mystery Stories for Girls

Mrs. Ruth Grosby Has Had Three Books Published in Last Three Years

By Virginia Irwin

UNTIL three years ago, Mrs. Ruth Grosby, assistant buyer in the book department of Famous-Barr, had never written anything but sales slips and inventory reports. Her job was buying and selling books and the idea that she might write one of her own was as far from her mind as I am from looking like Hedy Lamarr.

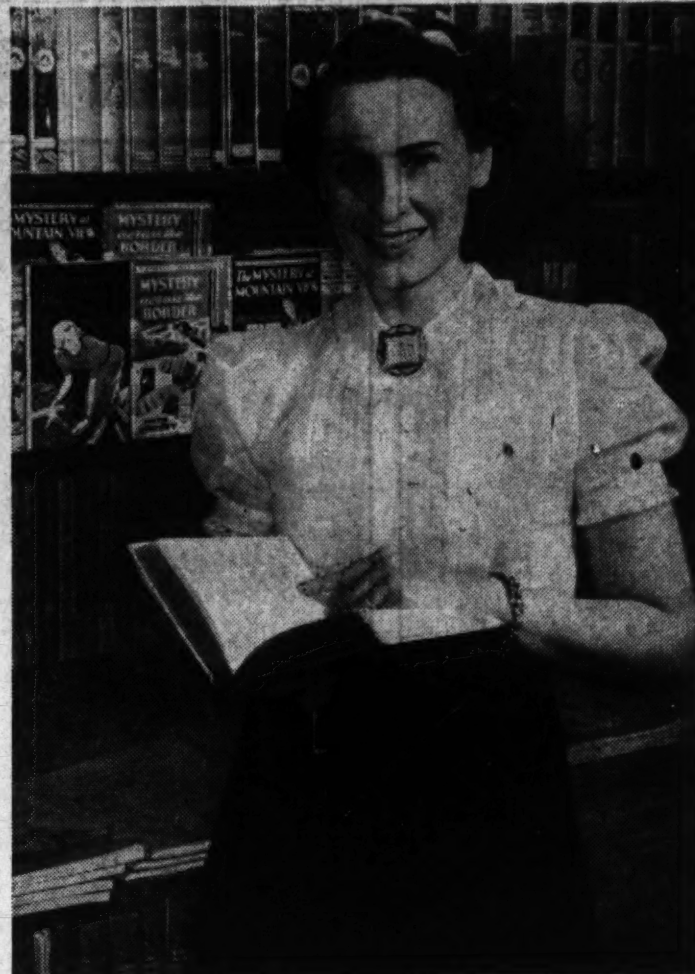
"And it still seems a bit fantastic," says Mrs. Grosby, whose third book in three years has just been published by Grossett & Dunlap in New York, "fantastic enough, in fact, that when someone comes into the book department and asks for one of the Barbara Ann books by Ruth Grosby, I find myself thinking, 'By Ruth Grosby? Why, that's me.'"

Diminutive, only just turned 30, and the possessor of a sparkling personality, Ruth Grosby began her series of Barbara Ann mystery-adventure yarns three years ago while on a sick leave from her job. "It was all the idea of my boss, P. J. Sefranka, the buyer in the book department," she says, "and if I'm honest, I'll have to admit that it took a great deal of persuasion to get me started. Ever so often Mr. Sefranka would insist that I write a mystery book for young girls. He would point out that the demand was great, but that very little was being published which was packed full of adventure and yet was clean-cut and educationally sound. Finally, during a sick leave I pitched in with no idea of how to begin and very little confidence in my ability."

For a week or so Ruth Grosby wrote on and when she returned to work she showed the results of her efforts to Sefranka, who urged her to keep going. And at the end of chapter 12, with approximately half the book finished, he took the manuscript to New York with him on a buying trip and presented it to the children's editor of Grossett & Dunlap.

He returned with the encouraging word that the publishers were interested and would be glad to see the finished copy," Mrs. Grosby explained. "I got panicky over the thought of actually writing for publication, but I kept at it and in May, 1938, I had the thrill of seeing my first book between covers."

This first book, called "The Stolen Blueprints," was so well received that the publishers asked Mrs. Grosby to write a second, and when



MRS. RUTH GROSBY. SHE NOT ONLY WRITES BOOKS, BUT BUYS AND SELLS THEM, TOO.

the second, called "The Mystery at Mountain View," was off the press, she started her third, "Mystery Across the Border," which has just been released. Chief character in the series is Barbara Ann Wilson, whom Mrs. Grosby describes as "a 15-year-old young lady with brownish hair, gray eyes, an average enough child except for her tendency to be a snooter."

All of Barbara Ann's adventures, Mrs. Grosby explains, take place in settings with which she and her husband, Dr. Jerome S. Grosby, are familiar. The locale of the first might be St. Louis or any other Midwestern town. The second is

architect father was losing so many big contracts to a new firm. In the second Barbara Ann gets all involved in the eerie happenings at a Colorado mountain resort. And in the third, "Mystery Across the Border," adventure follows Barbara Ann to Mexico where she turns detective and restores a blond-haired blue-eyed girl she finds in a little Mexican village to her millionaire oil-man uncle.

Right now, Mrs. Grosby is in the process of writing the fourth of her Barbara Ann adventure series and what with her writing at night and her work in the book department during the day, she has little time for anything else.

"I'm not even cooking these evenings," she laughs, "and if mother, who lives across the street from me, ever stops feeding my husband and me, I'm afraid Barbara Ann will just have to stop having adventures."

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

Tuesday, Feb. 4. DON'T worry about early doubts or conflicts today—just don't prolong 'em. Take the long look at what's ahead and steer your course accordingly. Evening hours hold something of what can be real inspiration if we will let it come in.

See and Do. No one ever built a dog house by merely holding in his mind the mental image of a dog house. The only way a dog house ever came into existence was as the result of somebody getting some boards and some tools and putting in the time, energy and intelligence necessary to making it. It is that way with national defense; and it is that way with living a successful life—we must both see and do.

Your Year Ahead. Your year ahead, if born on this date, is one of excellent opportunity to prepare for better things in 1941; with promise of distinct advantages from July on, this year; watch home conditions. Danger: April 12-25; Feb. 1-11, 1942.

Wednesday. Note early plans and ideas—they may be very good later on.

Bottle-Smashing Machine. Bottle-smashing, made necessary by the notice "Federal law forbids the re-use of this bottle" on liquor containers, may be accomplished quickly with a new hand-operated machine. The small bit of glass are collected in a removable can, which holds the remains of some 80 bottles.

Economical Menus

By Meta Given

PEOPLE who know them consider kidneys to be a great delicacy, but they are better known in England than on this side of the Atlantic.

Pork Kidney Stew. Three large or four medium pork kidneys (about one pound), one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons lemon juice, one-third cup flour, two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons bacon drippings, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon chopped parsley.

Wash kidneys thoroughly and remove membrane covering. Split kidneys through center and remove white fatty core and large veins. Cut in one-half inch cubes, cover with two cups cold water, add the one-half teaspoon salt and lemon juice and let soak at least an hour. Drain and rinse well in cold water. Cover with two cups boiling water and simmer 30 minutes, then drain, saving liquid. Dredge kidneys in the flour and brown kidneys and chopped onion in the butter and bacon drippings, melted together. Blend in rest of flour in which kidneys were dredged. Add salt and gradually stir in two and one-half cups of water, using half fresh water and half cooking water from kidneys if desired. Stir constantly until gravy boils and thickens. Serve piping hot with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

MENUS FOR TUESDAY Breakfast. Sliced oranges, five oranges; prepared wheat cereal, three cups prepared cereal; toast, 10 slices bread; butter; jelly, one-third cup jelly; coffee, four tablespoons coffee.

Luncheon. Frankfurter sandwiches, one-half pound frankfurters, 10 slices bread, butter, five leaves lettuce, mustard, sweet pickle relish; carrot sticks, one bunch carrots; sliced pineapple, one No. 1 flat tin pineapple; tea, two teaspoons tea (adults only); milk, for children.

Dinner. Pork kidney stew, recipe already given; rice, three-fourths cup uncooked rice, one quart water, salt; stewed tomatoes, No. 2 tin tomatoes, butter; bread and butter, 10 slices wholewheat bread, butter; molded raspberry cream, one package raspberry flavored gelatin, two cups milk; coffee, four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk, for children.

Cost for day, about \$1.60.

Daily Food Report

In St. Louis

THERE are no real vegetable bargains on today's market but some of the better buys are carrots, spinach, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and celery. Turnips, both new and old, are plentiful, and cabbage and new, old, and red cabbage is good.

Pineapple is now coming in for the first time in quite a while, but is still very scarce. Hothouse rhubarb, now on the market, is good and fairly reasonable.

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What Doctor Learned About Nerve Tissue

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

FOR a year or more now I have been hearing my friends who devote their interest to the functions of the nervous system, refer to a mysterious region in the brain called the "hypothalamus." I gathered it was a sort of regulator. I was much to do with all those normally unconscious activities of the body, such as the movements and secretions of the digestive tract, the temperature of the body, sleep—as well as moods, emotions, personality reactions. It perhaps even regulated the regulators of the body—the ductless glands, the hypothalamus, which lies near the brain, the thyroid and adrenal glands.

As I was profoundly ignorant of this region, I was happy to find last week that I could purchase a book on the subject. It is a very large book for such a very small subject. But I have found it most interesting and as far as a man can who has just read 970 folio pages, I now know about the hypothalamus.

It is, as I say, a very small bit of nervous tissue—this hypothalamus. It is a very old part of the nervous system—present in animals far down in the scale of life before they have acquired a brain. It lies at the very base of the brain, near the hypothalamus or pituitary gland. It has nerve connections with the hypothalamus and with many parts of the sympathetic nervous system which controls blood supply, stomach and intestinal movements, temperature regulation, blood pressure and, through them, emotional responses.

"Here," said the late great Dr. Harvey Cushing, "in this well concealed spot lies the very mainspring of primitive existence—vegetative, emotional and reproductive."

TO PUT INTO ordinary language what the neurologists say about it, there are five definite forms of symptoms that are associated with disturbance here: (1) increased sleepiness when it is depressed, and insomnia when it is stimulated; (2) sudden heating or cooling of the body; (3) unnatural weight increase, especially in children (Froehlich's syndrome); (4) water imbalance in the body—a great thirst for no obvious cause; (5) motor irritability, even convulsions.

The clinical picture is dramatic. Most striking is the rapid rise of temperature, the relative warmth of the trunk and the icy dryness of the extremities. Venous blotching often appears in non-dependent portions of the skin of the extremities and less frequently in the trunk. The small hairs stand out and there is complete absence of sweating (anhidrosis). Thus it is evident that heat loss is reduced to a minimum as there is no sweating, and blood flow in the skin of the extremities is greatly reduced.

BROADWAY MY OPINION

By WALTER WINCHELL

By MARTHA CARR

Notes of a New Yorker

ORCHESTRA PILOT SAMMY KAYE alleges he overheard a repartee in Lindy's the other night. Two Broadway boys were mangling a herring in contemplative silence when T suddenly started screaming out loud. "Boy," he missed wish I were at Hialeah where it's nice and warm. We'd play races and plunk some dough on an 8-to-1 shot. The nag would win and we'd bet the winnings on a 6-to-1 to win. Then for the third race, we'd take the winnings and bet on a nag running at 4-to-1. And then we'd—

"Just minute," interrupted his buddy, "I think we oughta skip the third race—I don't like that horse, at all." ... Over at the Royal Palm Club the other evening Wesley McCravy and Shag Day, the managers, were lamenting about things. "Did you know," Wesley intoned, "that we have many waiters here who once were wealthy and owned their own night clubs? Our spotlight man, too, he once owned the Silver Slipper, and the man lighting on this table once owned his own joint." The waiter returned with a bowl of soup. "Didn't you once own your own night club?" asked Wesley with great feeling. "Not me," was the reply, "I 11 apartment houses."

A FELLOW WHO knew the late F. Scott Fitzgerald in Hollywood recalls a chat with him. "I have no talent," confessed the novelist, took me 10 years to discover that I didn't have any."

"Well," said the man, "why didn't you quit writing then?" "I couldn't," Scott said, "I was too famous by that time." ... A few New Yorkers are shot in the streets by gangsters it occurs universal indignation. ... But thousands of people are killed by tator-gangsters in the streets of England, and you find many Americans with a so-what attitude about that. ... FDR's physician reports that his health is the best it's been in years. ... So is America's Our Double Talk Department: A headline in the January 17th states: "Ellender Says Aid to Britain Bill Means War." ... The story reports that Senator Ellender of La., severely rapped the Then in the same yarn Ellender is quoted as saying: "As far as am concerned, I am for aiding England to the limit of our ability."

"DEAR W. W.": affectionately writes S. O. Shapiro of Look magazine, "This'll give you a kick. A group of my friends were on liner Manhattan listening to you that night via a portable radio. The first they knew about the Manhattan being grounded was a flash! The sands which grounded the big skiff are very soft, and liner just slipped into their embrace. Incidentally, the wars are ing that it's the first time anybody ever knew that Palm Beach just another sand bar." ... Here is the reason the Duke and Duchess decided not to appear at the infantile paralysis affairs on the President's birthday. ... The Surf Club, near Miami Beach, showed its Bundles for Britain event a week earlier to get the Windsors. ... British royalty must not appear at British benefits in these places—and so the Windsors were forced to cancel the FDR tele-tycos—costing the Miami affairs at least an added \$50,000. ... colym's agents on East 53rd Street report that Mrs. Watriss, mother of Brenda Frazier, breezed into a night spot the other evening with her daughter, who wasn't there. "Wonder where she is?" asked Watriss. ... "Ho, ho," said Mabel Todd, "Mrs. Watriss dunno where her datrix"

Don't Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

SECRETARY. Noun. A confidential clerk; a stenographer. A decade or two ago, American schoolma'ams decided that the British pronunciations of "dictionary," "ordinaire," "secretary" and "stationer" were infinitely more "cultivated" than the traditional American way of pronouncing these -ary words. Whereupon, the United States began to break out with an Oxford rash that, for a while, threatened to reach epidemic proportions.

Today, happily, Oxforditis is on the wane, for, to the average American, the British accent, when voiced by native Americans, especially those of the screen and radio, is as jarringly out of place as high tea in a five-and-ten, or a game of cricket in Yankee Stadium.

The British are an admirable, gallant and courageous people, but their manner of speech is not accepted as correct for us who live on this side of the Atlantic.

In the standard, cultured American speech, the third syllable (-ar-) of secretary, and such words,

receives a secondary accent, the -ar- syllable rhymes with hair, pair.

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Boy, what a beautiful picture, you just smacked MAMMA'S pancake! MAMMA'S PANCAKE

DEAR FLUTTER: I know how 'tis, gal ... ironing the hop, skip and jump way ... linen full of wrinkles and scorched here'n there! But help's acomin'! For the best non-stop ironing EVER, do your NEXT wash in NEW WHITE KING ... THERE's a soap! It's really wonderful ... the way it ALL rinses out! Soap that WON'T rinse out makes your iron stick! Know that, baby?



Dear Mrs. Carr: HAVE just read the letter signed "Kitty Pie." This is certainly a very sad case. If our Legislature would just put an end to the contest of the gubernatorial election, it would be a great relief to the people. Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I desire to remain a non-sign my name to this letter. Very sincerely,

This is one of many letters I receive from "H. A." since identified as Mrs. Carr. Space will not allow me to be the first received regarding this matter. Those letters, regarding food, clothing, coal and money received by this column have been handled in a way decided upon by the family. The father, who is not at home, returned Saturday evening and was told that a major attack on this morning was said to be those who responded, and members are plenty of everything."

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Any girl of 17 is too young to know marriage—she lacks experience and the very reason that you have never been married I would say don't decide to marry. You are naturally flattered by his attentions, but great deal because of the lessons, but her dates and no normal young girl who seeing him.

Dear Martha Carr: ABOUT THREE YEARS ago a boy named me a basketball game with him. I told him, not for his sister had told it all about me about him. But I didn't tell him and Mother and the teasing kind, hear me phone him. So it wasn't turned him down. After that I did not see him working for my Dad and he hurts me. He is very friendly and a date. He is 17 and I am 16, and I think I should invite him to a party.

You should not have allowed the pleasure of your company, only minutes. However, you were sure you would mind your manner. I realize this and harbors no grudges. I would like to date you now. But if he would be a good boy to stay away from the party list. I am sure you would be.

Dear Martha Carr: PERHAPS SOME of your readers know that the newly organized St. Louis Urban tracks, is open to spectators every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evening. Orest Meykar, fencing master for the national instructor and will give lessons. We are interested in reaching out to the public. He would like to study fencing. For more information, please contact him at MUberry 6263 or at MUberry 6263.

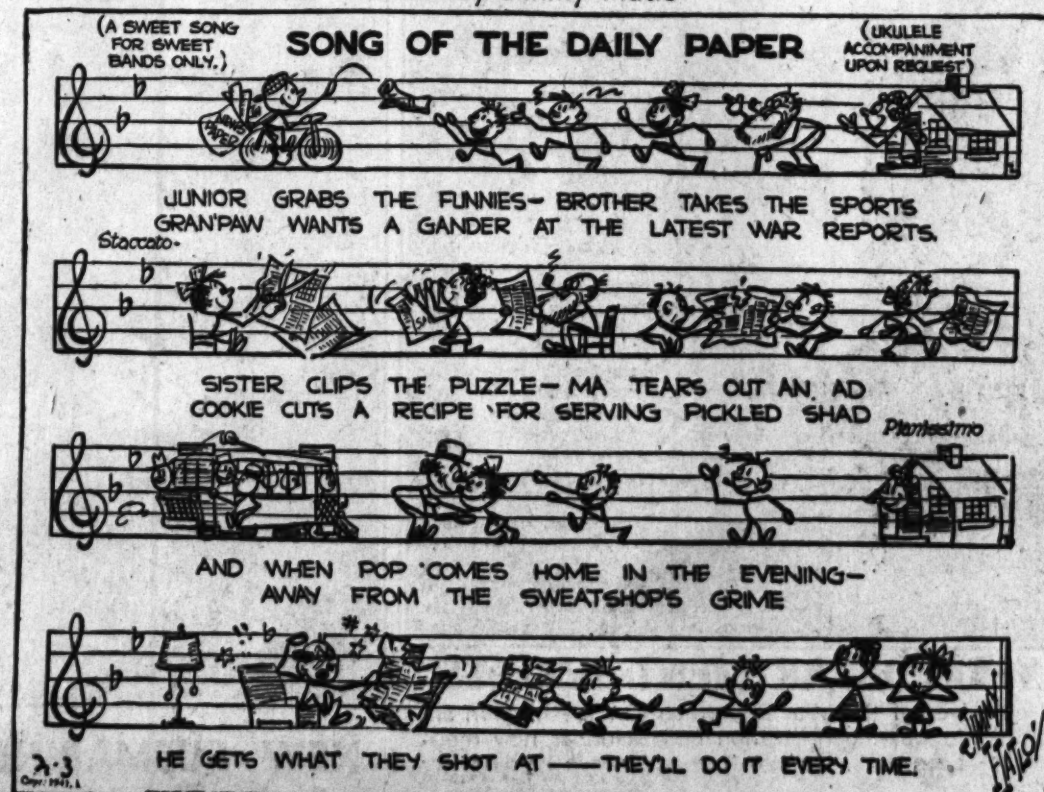
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Dear Mrs. Carr:
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 they need so badly. I am in-
 closing \$10 which I wish you
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 contributions for this family,
 please use the money where
 you think it will do the most
 good. And please print in
 your column how you have
 used the money, as I will be
 anxious to learn what good
 has come of it. I desire to remain anonymous. Therefore, I
 will not sign my name to this letter.

Very sincerely yours,
 STUDENT.

This is one of many letters I received after publication of
 the letter from "H. A." since identified in news stories as Helen
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 Market street. Space will not allow publication of other let-
 ters at this time, but I am using this letter because it hap-
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 the money received by this column has not been made, but it
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DOUBTFUL.

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 month?

E. M. C.

You should not have allowed the boy to think he was to
 have the pleasure of your company, only to stand him up at the
 last minute. However, you were much younger then, and I
 am sure you would mind your manners better now. He prob-
 ably realizes this and harbors no grudge, apparently, since he
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Dear Martha Carr:
 PERHAPS SOME of your readers may be interested to
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 Orest Meykhar, fencing master from New Orleans, is pro-
 fessional instructor and will give lessons at any time, day or
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Grandma's Pet Name
 By Emily Post

My opinion, it certainly does not make a young grandmother
 seem any older to be called "Granny" or "Grandmama" instead
 of "Kitty Pie" (an actual example!) or some other pet name.
 Personally, I prefer "Grandmama." However, the following
 letter asks definitely: "What can
 grandparents be called instead of
 grandmother and grandfather? We
 are very young for grandparents
 and we think we'd rather be called
 something else if that is possible."

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WHEN LUBITSCH IS STUMPED FOR AN IDEA, HE PLAYS THE PIANO. LISTENING ARE
 MERLE OBERON AND BURGESS MEREDITH.

By Harold Heffernan

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 3.
 A SWARTHY little man with
 an eight-inch black cigar pro-
 truding at a sharp angle and
 an absorbed expression on his
 cherubic face paces relentlessly
 back and forth on a sound stage at
 United Artists Studio.

It is between takes of Sol Les-
 ser's new picture, "That Uncertain
 Feeling," and the walking mara-
 thon of pondering how the next
 scene should be shot. Every few
 steps the man lifts his head and
 bellows, "Quiet!" Nobody on the
 set pays the slightest attention.

This walking impersonation of
 "The Thinker" is Director Ernest
 Lubitsch. Nobody pays attention
 to his absent-minded pleas for
 quiet because Lubitsch himself is
 the only one on the set who is
 making any noise.

The man's hard heels ring out
 sharply as he paces the floor with
 monotonous rhythm. Most all sound
 stage habits wear rubber heels as
 a courtesy to the sound depart-
 ment, but not Lubitsch. There is
 no director in town who demands
 quiet with the fervor of Lubitsch,
 yet there's none quite so noisy as
 Lubitsch himself. No matter how
 many times he's been told, Lubitsch
 seems permanently oblivious of the
 fact that his own clattering heels
 are the sole disturbing factors.

When the think-walking Lubitsch
 says "quiet," as he does every 15
 seconds or so—regardless of the

set's atmospheric state—members
 of his troupe only smile. Nobody
 bothers to tell Lubitsch it's his own
 heels that are annoying him. It
 doesn't matter anyway, at this mo-
 ment, because Lubitsch suddenly
 gets an inspiration.

He clatters over to where Mel-
 vyn Douglas and Merle Oberon are
 sitting and leads them before the
 camera. Then he begins showing
 them how the scene should be
 done. The camera, of course, is
 not turning, which is mighty unfair
 to movie audiences. For, no matter
 who is in the cast of his films,
 Lubitsch is always the best actor
 and comedian on the set. He spends
 more time acting for his actors
 than he does directing them. His
 theory is that one good illustra-
 tion is worth a thousand words. Be-
 sides, when Lubitsch gets an idea
 words don't come fast enough.

The scene calls for Miss Oberon
 to be in a bed and Douglas in it
 twin—the censors needn't start wor-
 rying in advance for the script has
 so Lubitsch, still puffing on that over-
 sized cigar, climbs into Miss Oberon's
 bed and pulls the covers up to
 his neck. With only his head
 showing, Lubitsch looks like nothing
 so much as one of Walt Disney's
 gnomes. The cigar is burning like
 a bonfire at a football rally as he
 speaks Miss Oberon's lines.

"Then, Merle," he explains, "you
 give Mel a sweet smile—like this."
 The smile Lubitsch gives Dou-
 glas is sweeter than the cover of a

Becoming Colors

By Sylvia Stiles

AFTER hearing so many la-
 ments about the problem which
 prematurely gray hair creates
 in the selection of becoming colors
 it is refreshing to find someone who
 takes the opposite view.

Mrs. J. Clark Clardy, 7086 West-
 moreland, is an excellent example
 of the woman who has changed
 her color schemes to suit her lovely
 gray hair and who finds that an
 entire new choice of shades is hers.

Many colors which Mrs. Clardy
 never considered becoming before
 are most flattering now, while black
 which she once regarded as both
 smart and suitable for her has had
 to be discarded unless accented
 with white or colors. The pastel
 tints are among the first in Mrs.
 Clardy's color preference, but she
 finds that deeper blues and certain
 shades of brown also are most ac-
 ceptable.

Undoubtedly it is Mrs. Clardy's
 cleverness in changing the choice
 of her color schemes to suit her
 hair which makes one think of her
 as outstanding among St. Louis'
 well-dressed women.

Typical of her costumes is the
 one in which she has been sketched.
 Her dress is of a pastel blue flax-
 nel, designed along tailored lines
 and having a flattering pleated
 skirt. Her coat is of a soft tweed
 in tones combining slate blue,
 cocoa, gold, light blue and beige.

BETHEL MERRIDAY

By Sinclair Lewis

CHAPTER FIFTY-NINE

P LUTO was fascinated by Pippy at once, and then enamored of her. He showed all the antics of a small boy in love. He stalked round and round the bored Pippy, while the company embarrassed him by giggling. He feebly smiled at her and invitingly paddled with his paw. He escaped from Mrs. Boyle's drawing room on trains at night and sat lovingly before the berth in which reclined Miss Staghorn and Pippy, and from time to time he awakened everybody with a thin celestial howl, and when they popped out of berths and cursed him, he looked at them with an evil, aged, oriental guile and howled again.

And he almost broke the granite heart of Mrs. Boyle by desertion. Meantime, Pippy brought those aging innocents, Mabel Staghorn and Doc Keezer, together. Being responsible for the cat, Doc went on, in duty to it, buying liver and catnip and cleaning its basket. He found something home-like in caring for a rather helpless woman and her feeble child. For an hour the three of them, Doc, Mabel and Pippy, sat together in the plush seat of a day coach, relaxed in such warm and velvety communion as "Well, I can remember when Walter Huston first decided to play in the movies," said the Elms. He says to me, "Doc," he says—of course him and me were old friends . . .

It occurred to Bethel a little wretched that she had never seen it, that Doc had overwhelmingly wanted someone who wanted him. He was exhilarated by having a friend who depended on him for small cold walks in unknown streets between matinee and evening, for getting a taxi, for finding the drug store with the best 10-cent coffee.

His fondness for Bethel had cooled into an amiable "How's tricks, child?" Doc Keezer had come home, and she was the more homeless in it. A little frightened, she reached tentative hands out to Zed and Andy. Zed invited her to attend the Pygmalion movie, and then forgot the engagement. Andy was too busy quarreling with Mahala to notice anybody else.

She was truly alone. She had no moment loved Doc or Fletcher Hewitt. But had she ever loved Andy? Or had it been just "rattitude and dazle"? Had she ever been on the verge of falling in love with Zed. Or had it just been stimulus and curiosity and the complacent he paid in bullying her?

She had supposed that, whatever complications and dizziness there might be once you were plunged into love, there was first a divine certainty about knowing that you were in love. She felt lost now, and insignificant. She felt like an understudy.

And understatements suffer not so much from cruelty as from invisibility. It has been recorded that Bethel was naturally of the lonely type—of the loneliness that is the pain and penalty of being individualistic. In the gregariousness of rehearsals and the first crudelity of the tour, she had seemed cured. But now she settled down, apparently for the rest of her life, to Stead Medium Rare with Tertius Tully, Hugh Challis, Jones Arkwright (Wyndham Nooks' successor, a pool-playing man) and occasionally Doc Keezer.

They never talked of anything but the stage.

Challis referred to "the drama." Doc Keezer said "the theater." To Tertius Tully, it was always "show business." To all of them, it was all that was important and pleasant in life.

And so it was with Bethel Merriday, as lonely or no, she became a trouper.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—By Ripley

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SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



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News services: Associated Press (AP); United Press (UP); International News Service (INS); Trans Radio Press (TR) from Europe (Eur.); commentators (surroundings); by transcription (BT).

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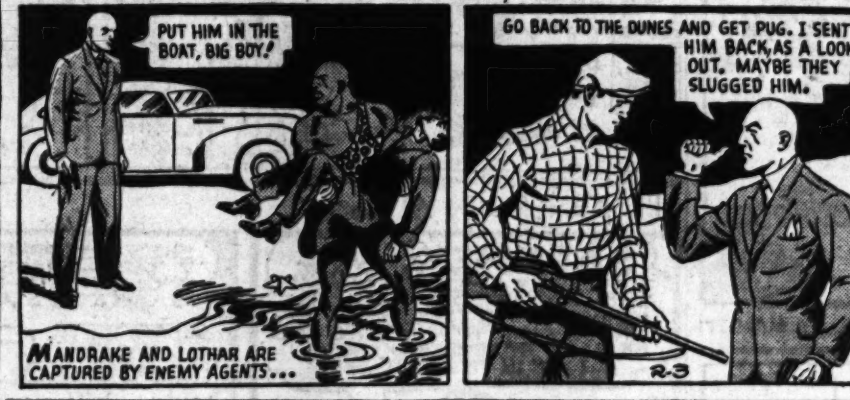
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A DATE WITH THE DENTIST

Dental memorandum pad shows notation, "11:30 A. M. Dentist." "So today is the day!" (Evil Genius: "What's the matter? Does your tooth ache?") "Oh, no. It's only the semi-annual checkup. All dentists advise it." (Evil Genius: "You are just asking for trouble.") "Oh, no. Probably the dentist won't find anything wrong." (Evil Genius: "Won't he though? Wait till he gets you in that chair. Nothing ever escapes him. He'll find a cavity, all right.") "Well, what of it? I can bear pain." (Evil Genius: "You won't ask that way when he gets out that drill and begins to bore. Remember how you always grip the arms of the chair waiting for the shock that would make you hit the ceiling if you were not anchored down?") "You're just trying to frighten me. You shouldn't wait until a tooth begins to throb." (Evil Genius: "I'm merely warning you, that's all. Take my advice and stay away.") "You're mistaken if you think I'm a coward." (Evil Genius: "And then after the boring is done, getting that drain in your mouth and having your mouth stuffed with cotton and the thumb screw pressing that sharp metal into your poor tender gums.") "Stop. Stop. I tell you." (Evil Genius: "Very well, then. Go ahead and have it your way. But when you are in that chair suffering tortures don't say I didn't warn you.")

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Frosted Cherry Cake.
Two and one-fourth cups sifted cake flour; two and one-half teaspoons baking powder; one-half cup sugar; two eggs, well beaten; one-half cup milk; one teaspoon vanilla; one and one-fourth cups pitted red cherries, drained and coarsely chopped.
Sift flour, measure and mix with baking powder and cream butter thoroughly, add eggs gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add cherries and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour and beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and coarsely chopped cherries, bake in a greased pan, 12x18 inches, in a moderate oven (350°) 35 minutes or until deep golden brown. Spread cherry frosting thinly on top of cake; or, this cake may be served warm with whipped cream.

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WEDNESDAY ONLY 2 Doses 25¢
You'll Enjoy These Dainty Cakes
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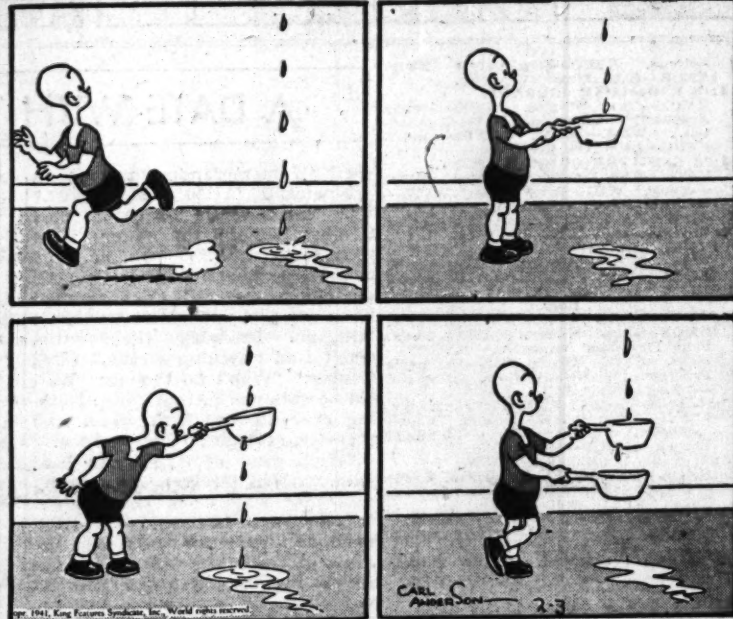
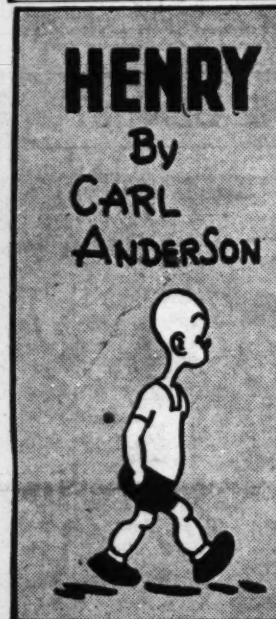
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**PETAIN REJECTS
HITLER'S DEMAND
FOR AFRICA BASE
LISBON REPORTS**

Marshal Said to Have Re-
fused to Cede Bizerte
Naval Stronghold, Also
to Transport Nazi Troops
to Tunisia.

**THREAT TO OCCUPY
REST OF FRANCE**

This is Understood to Have
Been Staved Off by
Warning That French
Would Re-enter War on
Side of Britain.

VICHY, France, Feb. 4 (AP).—
Minister of the Navy Admiral Jean
Darian arrived from Paris tonight
and went immediately to see Chief
of State Henri Philippe Petain, pre-
sumably with a message from former
Vice-Premier Pierre Laval. Al-
though Laval was not with Dar-
ian, it was understood that negotia-
tions with him were well advanced
and needed only Petain's approval
for Laval's return to the Cabinet.

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK
Chicago Daily News—Port-Dispatch
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LONDON, Feb. 4.—Chief of State
Henri Philippe Petain has refused
German demands for the cession
of the North African naval base of
Bizerte and for the transport of
German troops to Tunisia, and at
the same time has staved off
threatened German occupation of
occupied France, according to
reports from Lisbon reaching the
British press last night.

Once again Hitler is said to have
made demands on the Vichy Gov-
ernment which Marshal Petain re-
fused as unacceptable, going be-
hind the terms of the armistice
and threatening to bring Germa-
nized France into direct con-
flict with Britain.

New Threats Reported.

The demands were cou-
pled with threats that unless the Vichy
Government were reconstituted to
include those like former Vice-
premier Pierre Laval—who are pre-
pared to work wholeheartedly with
Germany, the Germans would be
forced to occupy the rest of
France, according to the version
reaching London.

In answer to these demands
Laval is said to have pointed out
to the Germans through Admiral
Darian the same things he
said before Christmas: that
France on Vichy to hand over
French colonial possessions, or to
complete German occupation of
France, would place France back
in the war on the British side.

At least some of the members
of the Vichy Government, notably
Minister of War Gen. Charles
Mortier and Minister of the
Navy Darian, would go to North
Africa and with Vichy's command-
in-chief there, Gen. Maxime Wey-
gand, resist any German attempt
to dominate French colonial ter-
ritories.

Africa Now Vital Problem.

The question which was merely
academic before Christmas—Axis
control of North Africa—becomes
a vital problem at the moment.
The German air base in Sicily
would obviously be 100 per cent
more effective if the Germans con-
trolled Tunisia.

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**TODAY'S WAR
NEWS**

LONDON — Lisbon reports say
Laval has refused German de-
mands for African naval base at
Bizerte and for transport of troops
to Tunisia; London has night-
time raiders downed in day;
British planes make two night at-
tacks on Bres.

VICHY — Darian returns from
conference with Laval in Paris;
Laval expected to restore Laval
Cabinet.

ROME — Italians report torpedoed
attack on British convoy in
Mediterranean Sea, claiming numerous hits;
Gen. Agordat in Eritrea admit-
tedly killed.

CAIRO — British enter Cirene, 60
miles west of Derna, in drive to-
ward Benghazi; also report gains in
Ethiopia and Somaliland, East Africa.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks mixed. Bonds irregular.
Cotton irregular. Wheat higher.
Corn higher.